DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Annual Report

1945

PACIFIC LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY THE LIBRARY

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION LIBRARY 1962

PART II

DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS, STATISTICS AND CLERGY ROSTER

BX
8054
A3
1945
pt.2

GTU Storage

RWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

PACIFIC LUTHERAN
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
LIBRARY

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

Annual Report

1945

Edited by
A. J. BERGSAKER
General Secretary, NLCA

PART II

District Resolutions, Statistics and Clergy Roster

AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE MINNEAPOLIS 15, MINNESOTA

BX
8054
A3
1945
pt.2

EASTERN DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

I. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
	Atlantic Circuit		
Marcus Knutzen	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Zion	H. Halvorson
	Central Wisconsin Circuit		
Loren Anderson	Oshkosh, Wis.	Grace	Oliver Bergeland
Gordon M. Hanson	Larsen, Wis.	Grace	Oliver Bergeland
Rev. P. P. Houglum	Wittenberg, Wis.	First Lutheran	Palmer Wahl
Martin I. Johnson	Iola, Wis.	Our Saviors	W. I. Aamoth
W. O. Kalsow	Stevens Point	First Eng. Lutheran	C. R. Johnson
Ray Lindquist	Merrill, Wis.	Our Saviors	M. H. Quail
L. P. Petterson	Tigerton, Wis.	Immanuel	Palmer Wahl
	Chicago Circuit		
LeRoy G. Halvorson	Long Lake, Ingleside, Ill.	Trinity	Richard Solberg
O. Alf Johnson	Chicago, Ill.	United Lutheran	E. M. Hegge
R. L. Palmer	Long Lake, Ingleside, Ill.	Trinity	Richard Solberg
Howard Peterson	Chicago, Ill.	Faith	H. D. Amundson
Earl B. Torland	Oak Park, Ill.	Bethel	J. B. Shefveland
Rev. Isadore Schwartz	Chicago, Ill.	Zion	C. N. Englestad
Rev. O. Ingvoldstad	Chicago, Ill.	Faith	H. D. Amundson.
	Eau Claire Circuit		
Berner Bronken	Colfax, Wis.	Holden	S. M. Moe
Harold L. Hanson	Eau Claire, Wis.	First Lutheran	A. S. Tanner
Herman A. Henning	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	Central	Roland Schwandt
Ingman Iverson	Colfax, Wis.	Norton	S. M. Moe
Hjalmer Lind	Colfax, Wis.	Colfax Lutheran	S. M. Moe
Alton Olson	Menomonie, Wis.	Calvary	N. Olson
W. B. Peterson	Menomonie, Wis.	Little Elk Creek	N. Olson
Rev. C. E. Tiller	Eau Claire, Wis.	Our Saviors	M. T. Jenson
Roy F. Bye	Eau Claire, Wis.	First Lutheran	A. S. Tanner
	Green Bay Circuit		
Anton Jarstad	Green Bay, Wis.	Trinity	A. O. Wigdahl
	Hudson Circuit		
Arthur C. Hammer	Spring Valley, Wis.	Gilman	S. Berven
P. L. Wiberg	East Ellsworth, Wis.	English Lutheran	H. B. Kildahl, Jr.
	Illinois Circuit		
B. O. Berge	Ottawa, Ill.	Trinity	Herbert Peterson
Jesse Hetelie	Marseilles, Ill.	Immanuel	P. W. Watson
	La Crosse Circuit		
Johnnie E. Anderson	Holmen, Wis.	Halfway	H. J. Wein
L. S. Bohrnstedt	La Crosse, Wis.	Trinity	C. O. Pederson
Logan Creswell	Independence, Wis.	Independence	O. G. Birkeland
Ed Erickson	Arcadia, Wis.	Fagerness	H. O. Aasen
A. C. Hagestad	Ettrick, Wis.	Ettrick	K. Urberg
Alex Hendrickson	Holmen, Wis.	Lewis Valley	H. J. Wein
Stephen Houkom	Taylor, Wis.	Trempealeau Valley	B. J. Hatlem
John Instenes	Ettrick, Wis.	North Beaver Creek	G. Muedeking (Temp.)
B. A. Lokken	Pigeon Falls, Wis.	Ev. Lutheran	C. K. Malmin
Rev. O. H. Lund	La Crosse, Wis.	St. Pauls	Mars Dale
C. R. Moen	La Crosse, Wis.	Our Saviors	George Ulvilden
Ole Mustad	Ettrick, Wis.	French Creek	H. O. Aasen
Otto F. Nelson	La Crosse, Wis.	St. Pauls	Mars Dale
G. L. Peterson	Onalaska, Wis.	First Lutheran	C. O. Pederson
Alfred Ravnum	Ettrick, Wis.	Hardies Creek	O. Rem
Cornell Rogness	Melrose, Wis.	North Beaver Creek	K. Urberg
I. B. Scarseth	Trempealeau, Wis.	Zion	O. Rem
Harry W. Schilling	Onalaska, Wis.	Holmen	H. J. Wein
O. I. Slette	Blair, Wis.	Zion	O. G. Birkeland (Temp.)
Rev. H. J. Wein	La Crosse, Wis.	Our Saviors	George Ulvilden

Lower Michigan Circuit

Edwin Larson	Northport, Mich.	Bethany	O. G. Borge
Einer Peterson	Suttons Bay, Mich.	Immanuel	O. G. Borge

Madison Circuit

J. A. Asleson	Stoughton, Wis.	First Lutheran	A. W. Stolen
M. J. Ellestad	Madison, Wis.	Bethel	Morris Wee
Ole O. Hoel	Stoughton, Wis.	Christ	L. O. Tolo
P. J. Johnson	DeForest, Wis.	Norway Grove	Axel Anderson
Chris Martin	McFarland, Wis.	McFarland Lutheran	M. A. Sorenson
Severt Quale	Cambridge, Wis.	Deerfield	E. J. Tetlie
Carlie Gullicksqn	Morrisonville, Wis.	Spring Prairie	C. G. Naeseth

Milwaukee Circuit

Carl Anderson	Milwaukee, Wis.	Ascension	Myrus Knutson
J. R. Jensen	Janesville, Wis.	First Lutheran	M. C. Austinson
Edgar Jersild	Janesville, Wis.	First Lutheran	M. C. Austinson
Ernest B. Larson	Milwaukee, Wis.	Our Saviors	A. R. Gornitzka
Laverne Lee	Beloit, Wis.	Luther Valley	L. S. J. Reque
Emil Schimmel	Whitewater, Wis.	First English Luth.	I. A. Suby
Harry J. Schwebke	Milwaukee, Wis.	Ascension	Myrus Knutson

Mondovi Circuit

Leonard Gjestvang	Whitehall, Wis.	Pleasantville	O. A. Hjemboe
Hulvor Munson	Eleva, Wis.	Eleva	H. A. Wichmann

Mt. Horeb Circuit

Harvey Field	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Springdale	Hector Gunderson
Rev. S. Gunderson	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	East Blue Mounds	Hector Gunderson
Einer O. Hammer	Lone Rock, Wis.	North Otter Creek	H. L. Anderson
William Kahl	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Mt. Horeb	E. R. Anderson
Clarence Lunde	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Springdale	Hector Gunderson
Calvin Olson	Highland, Wis.	Otter Creek	H. L. Anderson
G. G. Tollefson	Belleville, Wis.	Primrose	I. A. Lavik

Rice Lake Circuit

S. A. Carlson	Chetek, Wis.	Dovre	F. J. Swensen

Vernon Circuit

Henry H. Call	Viroqua, Wis.	Northwest Prairie	O. J. Nesheim
Edward Dahl	Viroqua, Wis.	Zion	O. M. Kleven
John Everson	Rockland, Wis.	Fish Creek	N. R. Hjermstad
Oscar Hanson	Mt. Sterling, Wis.	Mt. Sterling	J. N. Lunde
Andrew Knutson	Ferryville, Wis.	Freeman	H. T. Haagenson
Anton Nelson	Stoddard, Wis.	Lower Coon Valley	H. O. Bach
Kastor Nohr	La Farge, Wis.	Bethania	L. C. Jenson
Rudolph Skrede	Viroqua, Wis.	Bad Axe	O. J. Nesheim
Jalmer Slette	Cashton, Wis.	North Coon Prairie	N. R. Hjermstad
H. O. Stevlingson	Westby, Wis.	Our Saviors	J. Andreasen
Elias Tisthammer	Mt. Sterling, Wis.	Utica	H. T. Haagenson
G. H. Thompson	Sparta, Wis.	Trinity	C. W. Solberg
Albert Swenson	Coon Valley, Wis.	Upper Coon Valley	H. O. Bach

2. Pastors

Atlantic Circuit

C. Henry Anderson (Mr.)..Worcester, Mass.
Louis S. Marvick.....Troy, N. Y.
H. A. Okdale.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. H. Preus.....Jersey City, N. J.
Ralph Tellefsen.....Berlin, N H.
Reidar Thomte.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Kenneth R. Torvik.....Portland, Me.

Central Wisconsin Circuit

Walter I. Aamoth.....Iola, Wis.
E. M. Berg.....Amherst Jct., Wis.
Oliver Bergeland.....Larsen, Wis.
C. Russel Johnson.....Stevens Point, Wis
Richard Johnson.....Arkdale, Wis.
W. A. Johnson.....Rosholt, Wis.
Elmer R. Larson.....Scandinavia, Wis.
H. M. Mason.....Wittenberg, Wis.
M. Harold Quail.....Merrill, Wis.
Victor H. Quello.....Wausau, Wis.
Oliver Thompson.....Amherst, Wis.
Palmer A. Wahl.....Wittenberg, Wis.

Chicago Circuit

H. D. Amundson.....Chicago, Ill.
L. O. Anderson.....Evanston, Ill.
Martin Anderson.....Oak Park, Ill.
Samuel Carlson.....Chicago, Ill.
Martin Fretheim.....Chicago, Ill.
John P. Gaardsmoe.....Chicago, Ill.
Olaf L. Grefthen.....Chicago, Ill.
Carl J. Hanson.....Chicago, Ill.
Oscar J. Johnson.....Aurora, Ill.
Ariel R. Molldrem.....Chicago, Ill.
A. Gordon Nasby.....Chicago, Ill.
Henry Peterson.....Chicago, Ill.
A. C. Pikop.....Chicago, Ill.
Orville M. Running.....Chicago, Ill.
Joseph B. Shefveland.....Chicago, Ill.
Alvin A. Snesrud.....Chicago, Ill.

Richard H. Solberg.....Ingleside, Ill.
Alfred O. Storvick.....Chicago, Ill.
Thorvald C. Thorson.....Chicago, Ill.
Jesse E. Thorson.....Chicago, Ill.

Eau Claire Circuit

Vernon E. Anderson.....Eau Claire, Wis.
H. B. Bestul.....Sand Creek, Wis.
Martin T. Jenson.....Eau Claire, Wis.
J. N. Midtlien.....Stanley, Wis.
S. M. Moe.....Colfax, Wis.
N. Olson.....Menomonie, Wis.
Roland L. Schwandt..Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Ernest B. Steen.....Menomonie, Wis.
Carl M. Vevle.....Cornell, Wis.

Green Bay Circuit

Gilbert O. Halvorson.....Navarino, Wis.
Carsten Smeby.....Ellison Bay, Wis.
H. P. Walker.....Sawyer, Wis.

Hudson Circuit

William L. Anderson....Prairie Farm, Wis.
H. B. Kildahl, Jr.....Ellsworth, Wis.

Illinois Circuit

Walter Carlson.....Leland, Ill.
A. M. Hegre.....Joliet, Ill.
E. Leonard Johnson.....Plano, Ill.
Herbert Peterson.....Ottawa, Ill.
N. W. Stoa.....Morris, Ill.
Harry Stoutland.....Creston, Ill.
J. O. Valtinson.....DeKalb, Ill.
Paul W. Watson.....Marseilles, Ill.

La Crosse Circuit

H. O. Aasen.....Ettrick, Wis.
O. G. Birkeland.....Whitehall, Wis.
E. B. Christopherson....Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Mars A. Dale.....La Crosse, Wis.
O. T. Haaland.....West Salem, Wis.
B. J. Hatlem.....Taylor, Wis
Raymond P. Huss..Black River Falls, Wis.
C. K. Malmin.....Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Carl O. Pederson.....La Crosse, Wis.
Oscar Rem.....Galesville, Wis.
George Ulvilden.....La Crosse, Wis.
Konrad Urberg.....Blair, Wis.

Lower Michigan Circuit

Olaf G. Borge.....Suttons Bay, Mich.
M. A. Egge.....Lakewood, Ohio.
Carl J. Groettum....Muskegon Hts., Mich.
J. C. Johnson,.....Frankfort, Mich.
Arthur M. Knudson.....Muskegon, Mich.
Walter A. Olson.....Muskegon, Mich.
Melvin N. Tatley.....Rocky River, Ohio.

Madison Circuit

O. Borge.....Cambridge, Wis.
Luther S. Borgen.....Madison, Wis.
L. A. Mathre.....Lodi, Wis.
A. W. Stolen.....Stoughton, Wis.
L. Olav Tolo.....Stoughton, Wis.
Morris Wee.....Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Circuit

E. T. Anderson.....Oconomowoc, Wis.
Myron C. Austinson.....Janesville, Wis.
E. G. Burtness.....Capron, Ill.
Paul Fretheim.....Milwaukee, Wis.
A. Reuben Gornitzka.....Milwaukee, Wis.
Myrus L. Knutson.....Milwaukee, Wis.
Einar R. Larson.....West Allis, Wis.
J. A. Snartemo.....Milwaukee, Wis.
Irvin A. Suby.....Whitewater, Wis.
I. J. Tanner.....Oconomowoc, Wis.

Mondovi Circuit

Louis Hagen.....Nelson, Wis.
A. R. Sellevold.....Mondovi, Wis.
N. E. Halvorson.....Osseo, Wis.

Mt. Horeb Circuit

H. L. Anderson .....Highland, Wis.
Gerhard M. Gunderson.....Woodford, Wis.
Hector Gunderson.....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
I. A. Lavik .....Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Rice Lake Circuit

C. N. Halvorson.....Spooner, Wis.

Vernon Circuit

Jacob Andreasen.....Westby, Wis.
H. O. Bach.....Coon Valley, Wis.
H. T. Haagenson.....Viroqua, Wis.
Russell B. Helgeson .....Lansing, Iowa.
N. R. Hjermstad.....Cashton, Wis.
J. O. Holum.....Westby, Wis.
L. C. Jenson.....Cashton, Wis.
O. M. Kleven.....Viroqua, Wis.
J. N. Lunde .....Mt. Sterling, Wis.
O. John Nesheim.....De Soto, Wis.
A. M. Rusten.....Elroy, Wis.
Clarence W. Solberg.....Sparta, Wis.
S. A. Urberg.....New Lisbon, Wis.

ADVISORY MEMBERS

V. T. Jordahl.....A.S.F, Alva, Okl.
Erling Blom.....Eau Claire, Wis.
Rev. A. O. Mortvedt.....Chicago, Ill.
Rev. F. B. Anderson.....Wittenberg, Wis.
Rev. Henry Hetland.....Madison, Wis.
George C. Strum.....Chaplain U. S. Navy

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The Eastern District Convention of N.L.C.A. opened Tuesday evening, June 5, 1945, at 8:00 p.m. in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, La Crosse, Wisconsin with a service of worship. Rev. George Ulvilden was liturgist, and Dr. Martin Anderson, president of the Eastern District of N.L.C.A., gave the president's address. Music was supplied by the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mrs. Mars Dale, director.

The Credential Committee reported the registration of 50 pastors, 37 delegates, and 3 advisory members, totaling 90 persons, and the president officially declared the convention opened in the name of the Triune God. The Credential Committee consisted of Rev. N. R. Hjermstad, Rev. L. C. Jenson, and Rev. H. O. Aasen.

Missionary Carroll Hinderlie wias called upon and spoke in a particularly effective manner. Pastor Hinderlie recently returned to the United States from the Philippine Islands where he and his family had been prisoners of the Japanese for 37 months.

Recently Ordained Pastors

The following pastors recently ordained and having been installed in the Eastern District were by motion accepted into the ministerium of the Eastern District of N.L.C.A., namely:

Rev. Jacob Andreasen
Rev. Vernon E. Anderson
Rev. Olaf G. Borge
Rev. Alf W. Hjemboe
Rev. Henry Ericksen
Rev. Prosper E. Van Tassel
Rev. Roland Schwandt
Rev. Clarence Solberg
Rev. Eivind Sellevold
Rev. William H. Gentz
Rev. Hoover T. Grimsby
Rev. O. R. Carsten Smeby
Rev. Everett N. Nelson
Rev. Gilbert O. Halverson
Rev. Halvard Running
Rev. Arthur O. Wigdahl
Rev. Carl J. Groettum

Transfers

The following recently having transferred to the Eastern District were by motion accepted into the ministerium of the Eastern District, namely:

Rev. P. C. Danielson
Rev. Arndt L. Halvorson
Rev. V. O. Aaker
Rev. Axel Anderson
Rev. Joseph Hestenes
Rev. L. C. Jenson
Rev. R. O. Johnson
Rev. M. Harold Rye
Rev. L. A. Mathre
Rev. Maynard Halvorson
Rev. O. T. Haaland
Rev. L. O. Tolo

Preliminary Nominating Committee

The following 7 persons were elected to form a preliminary nominating committee to present the names of 15 persons, one from each circuit in the district:

Rev. J. H. Preus, Chairman, Atlantic Circuit
Rev. H. T. Haagenson, Vernon Circuit
Rev. Herbert Peterson, Illinois Circuit
Rev. Joseph M. Shefveland, Chicago Circuit
Rev. I. A. Lavik, Mount Horeb Circuit
Mr. J. R. Jensen, Milwaukee Circuit
Mr. Harold L. Hanson, Eau Claire Circuit

Greetings and messages of welcome were given by the three following La Crosse Lutheran pastors:

Rev. George Ulvilden, Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Rev. Mars Dale, St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Dr. Carl O. Pederson, Trinity Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, JUNE 6, 1945

Holy Communion was administered to 85 communicants in an impressive ceremony Wednesday forenoon at 8:30 a.m. Dr. C. O. Pederson was liturgist and Dr. A. O. Mortvedt gave the Confessional Address.

Equalization Committee: The following men were approved, namely Rev. I. Suby, chairman; Dr. C. O. Pederson.

The District President announced that the name of Rev. P. N. Oklevik should be added to the roster of chaplains as found in the 1945 Annual Report, Part I. He also corrected the list there of pastors installed changing the date of the installation of Rev. Harold B. Kildahl to July 2, 1944. The report of the President was accepted.

Pastor Henry Whiting, retiring secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, spoke on the achievements and the problems of that organization and appealed for our continued and increased support.

The President announced that the offering for convention expenses received Tuesday evening totaled $78.45.

Treasurer's Report: The report of Treasurer Mr. Axel Jenson was read by the secretary and was accepted by the convention subject to audit by Mr. Norman Jenson and Mr. Elmer C. Osher of Chicago, auditors of the District President Parsonage Fund.

Auditor's Report on "Committee on District President's House, Eastern Dis-

trict of N.L.C.A., by Iver Johnson, treasurer." The Secretary read the audited report and the convention accepted same, which report is appended.

Report of the Preliminary Nominating Committee

Rev. J. Shefveland reported the fifteen following names:
Rev. H. A. Okdale, Atlantic Circuit
Rev. H. M. Mason, Central Wisconsin Circuit
Rev. Orville Running, Chicago Circuit
Mr. Erling Blom, Eau Claire Circuit, Eau Claire, Wis.
Mr. Anton Jarstad, Green Bay Circuit, Green Bay, Wis.
Rev. E. N. Okland, Hudson Circuit
Rev. J. O. Valtinson, Illinois Circuit
Rev. H. J. Wein, La Crosse Circuit
Rev. Walter Olson, Lower Michigan Circuit
Rev. Olaf Borge, Madison Circuit
Mr. E. Schimel, Milwaukee Circuit, Whitewater, Wis.
Rev. G. M. Gunderson, Mt. Horeb Circuit
Rev. C. N. Halvorson, Rice Lake Circuit
Rev. O. M. Kleven, Vernon Circuit

Tellers for the election were elected as follows:
Rev. H. L. Anderson
Mr. Edgar Jersild, Janesville, Wis.
Rev. Paul Fretheim
Mr. E. Larson

Election of Nominating Committee

The following nominating committee was elected by ballot:
Mr. Erling Blom
Rev. H. A. Okdale
Rev. Olaf Borge
Rev. G. M. Gunderson
Rev. Walter Olson
Rev. Orville Running
Rev. H. M. Mason

Credential Committee Report Number 2

Pastors—68
Delegates—46
Advisory Members—3
Total Registration—117

President Anderson announced that the name of Rev. S. M. Moe, assistant to the Secretary, rightfully should be included in the printed program of the convention.

Rev. S. M. Schwartz, Hebrew Lutheran Pastor, spoke on the Zion Society for Israel, followed by Pastor H. A. Okdale who spoke on the same subject.

Mr. Marcus Knutzen, superintendent of the Bethesda Home in Brooklyn, New York, spoke on the work of that institution.

Address No. 1

"Building the Future Church Now Through a More Adequate Church Extension Fund"—Mr. Charles Nasby, superintendent of the Church Extension Fund.

Address No. 2

"A Planned Home Mission Program"—Rev. Philip Dybvig, executive director, Board of Home Missions.

A general discussion on planned Home Mission work was led by Rev. P. Dybvig with participation from the floor.

Report of Equalization Committee

Rev. I. Suby reported as of date June 5, 1945.

Rev. Suby stated the Milwaukee Equalization to be	$ 8.00
Balance from the 1941 Convention	69.40
Collected from Pastors at the Milwaukee 1943 Convention	331.29
Total Receipts	$400.69

Expenditures—		
To Pastors	$299.47	
Committee at Milwaukee	1.66	
Total Disbursements		301.13
Net Balance 1943		$ 99.56
Interest		1.00
Balance June 5, 1945		$100.56

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6, 1945

The afternoon session opened with scripture and prayer led by Rev. Reidar Thomte.

Credential Committee Report Number 3

Pastors—97; Delegates—78; Advisory Members—5; Total registrants—180.

Congregations Accepted into the District

The following congregations having applied for membership in the Eastern District and being found qualified for membership were accepted into the Eastern District of N.L.C.A.:

Hope Lutheran, Eau Claire, Wis., Rev. Vernon E. Anderson, pastor.

Bateman English Lutheran Church, Bateman, Wis., Rev. Vernon E. Anderson, pastor.

Hope Evangelical Lutheran, Chicago, Ill., Rev. W. A. Turnquist, pastor.

Trinity Lutheran of Alden Terrace, Valley Stream, New York, William Baker, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran, French Creek, Ettrick, Wis., Rev. H. O. Aasen, pastor.

Bethany Lutheran, Mauston, Wis., Rev. A. M. Rusten, pastor.

The District Secretary was ordered to communicate with the above congregations notifying them of their acceptance.

Report of Congregation Membership Committee

Rev. J. O. Holum reported for the committee elected at a special meeting of the District officers held January 18, 1945. The duty of the committee is to invite non-member congregations into the District. Rev. Holum reported that all such congregations have received invitations to affiliate officially with the Church. The committee consists of Rev. Hector Gunderson, Rev. J. O. Holum, and Rev. Myron Austinson.

Report of Nomination Committee

The following committees were recommended and subsequently elected by the convention:

Committee No. I—Church Affairs

Rev. T. C. Thorson, Chicago Circuit
Rev. I. A. Lavik, Mt. Horeb Circuit
Mr. P. Viborg, Hudson Circuit
Rev. L. Marvick, Atlantic Circuit
Mr. Ole Hoel, Madison Circuit, Stoughton, Wis.

Committee No. II—Home and Foreign Missions and Charities

Rev. K. Torvik, Atlantic Circuit
Rev. Mandus Egge, Lower Michigan Circuit
Rev. W. L. Anderson, Hudson Circuit
Mr. Anton Jarstad, Green Bay Circuit
Rev. F. B. Anderson, Central Wisconsin Circuit

Committee No. III—Finances, Pensions, Publications

Mr. Earl B. Torland, Chicago Circuit, Oak Park, Ill.
Mr. Ingman Iverson, Eau Claire Circuit, Colfax, Wis.
Rev. H. J. Wein, La Crosse Circuit
Rev. J. O. Holum, Vernon Circuit
Rev. Reuben Gornitzka, Milwaukee Circuit

Rev. Harvey Clarke, representative of the American Bible Society, of Chicago, addressed the convention.

Address No. 3

"Building Today in the Eastern District"—Mr. Erling Blom, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, member of the District Home Mission Committee.

Discussion and Reports on Home Mission Congregations in the District

Following the above address very practical reports were given. Many pastors participated, the following Home Mission pastors spoke on the achievements and problems of the fields where they now serve:

Rev. Paul Watson, Marseilles, Illinois
Henry Anderson (Student of Theology), Worcester, Mass.
Rev. Conrad Halvorson, Spooner, Wis.
Rev. Paul Fretheim, Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. Everette Nelson, Ephraim, Wis.
Rev. Carsten Smeby, Ellison Bay, Wis.
Rev. Russell Helgeson, Lansing, Iowa
Rev. Melvin Tatley, Rocky River, Ohio
Rev. Vernon Anderson, Eau Claire, Wis.

Rev. A. M. Rusten reported on the work of Bethany Lutheran Church of Mauston, Wisconsin, a new missionary congregation.

Rev. Samuel Carlsen reported on the history of the Grace Lutheran Congregation, Chicago, Illinois.

Rev. H. D. Amundson, reported the achievements and problems of Faith Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Rev. Richard Solberg reported similarly on work in Trinity Lutheran Church in the Long Lake area of Illinois.

Rev. K. Torvik of Portland, Maine, reported on the work of another Lutheran Synod in Portland.

Rev. Mandus Egge of Cleveland, Ohio, told of surveys which have been made in certain new residential areas in Cleveland.

Rev. H. M. Mason, Wittenberg, Wisconsin, spoke about work in Door County in the early nineteen-twenties.

President Anderson gave a survey of our field in Rocky River, Ohio.

Mr. J. R. Jensen of Janesville, Wisconsin, member of the Board of Trustees of the N.L.C.A., reported on the finances of the church, and more particularly the moneys given to the Endowment Fund. He recommended that steps should be taken to release some of these funds for actual Home Mission work. President Anderson referred these suggestions to the committee on Home Missions. Rev. O. L. Grefthen spoke on the same subject.

Equalization for 1945

Rev. I. A. Suby reported the equalization for this convention to be $10.00.

Close of afternoon session, Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1945

The Rev. W. Johnson of Rosholt, Wisconsin, read from Scripture and led the convention in prayer.

Special music was provided by the combined youth choirs of Trinity Lutheran Church of La Crosse and the First Norwegian Lutheran Church of Onalaska under the direction of Mr. Amundson.

Rev. Henry A. Hetland, Lutheran student pastor at the University of Wisconsin, addressed the convention on the work of the Lutheran Student Foundation, a project supported by the American Lutheran Conference and the United Lutheran Church.

Rev. Axel Larson, pastor to Lutheran students of the University of Illinois, spoke briefly of the work there.

Marine Chaplain George C. Strum, a combat chaplain with the marines at Tinian, Saipan, Iwo Jima, and in other battle areas in the Pacific, reported on the excellent service to the soldiers of the Lutheran World Action.

Mrs. Carroll Hinderlie, wife of Missionary Carroll Hinderlie, who recently returned from 37 months of imprisonment by the Japanese in Bilibid prison,

addressed the convention. She spoke on "Freedom" and concluded with the following statement: "Freedom in Christ knows no barbed wire fences, no firing squads, and no defeats—not the freedom we have in Christ."

Address of the Synodical President

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard spoke on the Scripture "My Heart's desire for my people is that they might be saved." It was a powerful gospel sermon.

Address of the Synodical Secretary

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker thanked the Eastern District, every congregation represented here, every pastor, and every member for every gift and contribution given in the past. He encouraged the necessity of complete and accurate Parish Records, particularly since the complete record will be printed next year.

The offering received Wednesday evening totaled $100.00.

Close of Wednesday evening session, June 6, 1945.

THURSDAY FORENOON, JUNE 7, 1945

Devotion by Rev. Victor Quello.

The secretary read the minutes of Tuesday evening, June 5, Wednesday forenoon and Wednesday afternoon, June 6, which minutes were accepted.

A vote of appreciation was given the secretary for the manner in which the convention minutes were recorded.

Credential Report No. 4

Pastors—106; Delegates—84; Advisory Members—6; Total—196.

Rev. George C. Hansler, director of Institutional Missions of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin, spoke briefly.

The De Soto Lutheran Church was transferred upon request of Pastor Russell B. Helgesen from the La Crosse Circuit to the Vernon Circuit.

Mr. Carl Vold, president of Eastern District Brotherhood, and Mr. Carl O. Hanson spoke on the work of the Brotherhood.

President Anderson asked the convention to rise in recognition of the presence of Rev. S. Gunderson of Mt. Horeb, Wis., the oldest pastor of our church.

Address No. 4

"Building the Future Church Now Through a Permanent Parish Missionary Program"—Dr. Ernest B. Steen.

Address No. 5

"Building the Future Church Now in the Rural Field"—Rev. I. A. Lavik.

Discussions by Rev. N. Olson, Rev. O. Bergeland, Rev. H. L. Anderson, Rev. M. E. Fretheim, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, Rev. T. C. Thorson.

Rev. F. B. Anderson, superintendent of Homme Home for Children, Wittenberg, Wisconsin, reported that $130,000.00 had been gathered for the proposed new buildings. The goal has been reached. He encouraged nonparticipating congregations to contribute to the cause.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 7, 1945

Devotion by Rev. Herbert Peterson.

Vocal solo by Rev. Irvin Suby.

The minutes of Wednesday were read by the secretary and accepted.

Credential Committee Report No. 6

Pastors—116; Delegates—88; Advisory Members—6; Total—210.

The President announced that the registration at this convention exceeds that of the large Milwaukee 1943 convention.

Rev. J. N. Walstead of Madison, Wisconsin, was excused from the convention.

The Nomination Committee report was given by Rev. Orville Running.

Election

The following were presented by the committee and elected.

Board of Review

Rev. Myron C. Austinson; Alternate, Rev. A. O. Storvick.

Lay member, Mr. W. O. Kalsow, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; alternate lay member, Mr. Iver Johnson, Chicago, Illinois.

It was decided by the convention that since Rev. G. Ulvilden and Mr. Erling Blom who were elected in 1944 are not deemed to be eligible for positions on the Board of Review, other candidates should be considered. The above mentioned were elected to membership on this board.

Home Missions Committee

The following were elected for a two-year term:
Rev. H. A. Okdale
Rev. Arthur M. Knudsen
Rev. Oliver Thompson
Mr. John B. Johnson, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin
(The term of the other lay member, Erling Blom, has not expired.)

Treasurer

Mr. Axel Jenson, Chicago, Illinois, was elected treasurer for a two-year term.

A motion was made and passed that Mr. Erling Blom hold office until 1947.

Announcement

President Anderson reported to the convention that by action of the synod there will be no meetings of the districts during the General Synod meetings except in emergencies.

A motion was passed that the Eastern District request the Church to reinstate the district meetings at the general convention of the Church.

Report of Committee No. I—Church Affairs and Education

Rev. Louis S. Marvick for the committee presented the resolutions and the convention accepted same. (Resolutions are found at conclusion of the District Journal.)

Motion was passed that a copy of the "Norway Resolution" be sent by the Secretary to Bishop Eivind Berggrav of Norway, and that a similar copy be sent to the Seamen's pastor in Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Gulbrandson.

A verse each from "Ja, Vi Elsker Dette Landet" and "America" were sung very enthusiastically by the convention.

Dr. C. M. Granskou, president of St. Olaf College, spoke briefly to the convention and stated that a forthcoming project for St. Olaf College will be gathering funds for a chapel.

Reports

The Stewardship report was given by Rev. Mars A. Dale, Stewardship secretary of the Eastern District. A few excerpts follow:

"As we have gathered the statistics from our own Eastern District, we note that there has been an increase of $61,126.46 given to the budget in the last biennium. Even though there has been an increase in dollars and cents, still we have raised, as before, about one fourth of the budget of the church at large. This should be increased for we notice that we are still only fourth in the amount raised per confirmed member. This amount for our District averages $2.82, while in the Iowa District the confirmed membership contribution averages $4.07, in Southern Minnesota—$3.54, and in South Dakota—$2.92.

"Looking to the future, let us stress three things:

"1. Renewed effort so we can boost our District average from 120.3% last year to 135% this year. This will mean almost a 15% increase over the total of $309,767.72 raised in 1944.

"2. A concentrated effort to distribute all literature sent out by the Stewardship department, especially emphasizing the distribution of 'My Father's Business' to every family in the District.

"3. The setting up of a strong stewardship-education program in each congregation, stressing 'every member canvass' and 'weekly giving.'"

The Planning Commission report was given by Rev. Mars A. Dale, member of the Planning Commission.

Address No. 6

"Building the Future Church Now Through Assisting New Missions by Established Congregations"—Rev. Martin T. Jenson.

Address No. 7

"Building the Future Church Now Through Parish Education"—Dr. Morris Wee, member of the Eastern District Parish Education Board.

Mr. Erling Blom gave explanations on the Amended Pension Plan.

Rev. H. M. Mason, superintendent of Homme Sunset Home, Wittenberg, Wisconsin, reported on the work among the aged there.

Report of Committee No. II

Home Missions
Foreign Missions
Charities

Rev. Mandus Egge, representing the committee, presented their resolutions to the convention which were adopted Thursday evening. (Resolutions are found at conclusion of the District Journal.)

Close of Thursday afternoon sessions.

CLOSING SESSION, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1945

Devotion by delegate Mr. J. R. Jensen, Janesville, Wisconsin.

Musical numbers by Our Savior's Lutheran Choir, Mr. Saterbak, director.

Chaplain V. T. Jordahl gave an interesting talk particularly on his work among German war prisoners in American prison camps.

The assistant secretary read the minutes of the Thursday forenoon and afternoon sessions and they were adopted.

Final Report of Credential Committee

Pastors registered	118
Delegates registered	88
Advisory members	6
Total	212

Adoption of Resolutions of Committee No. II

The paragraphs were adopted as follows:

A. FOREIGN MISSIONS

Paragraph 1—adopted by rising vote.
Paragraph 2 and 3—adopted by motion.

B. CHARITIES

The paragraphs were adopted by motion.

By rising vote, the convention gave expression of appreciation to Mr. Arthur Bragstad, superintendent of Martin Luther Childrens Home, Stoughton, Wisconsin, for faithful service through 18 years.

The Secretary of the District was instructed to write Mr. Bragstad, informing him of this vote of appreciation.

C. HOME MISSIONS

Paragraphs 1 through 6 were adopted by motion.

D. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Resolutions 1 and 2 were adopted by motion.

Resolution 3 was discussed at length by Rev. K. Torvik, Dr. E. B. Steen, Mr. Alf Johnson, Rev. Mars Dale, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, and Rev. E. M. Berg.

Resolution 3 was not accepted on motion by Rev. H. M. Mason, seconded by Rev. H. B. Bestul. The non-acceptable resolution number 3 read as follows:

"Inasmuch as the Planning Commission has requested a discussion of the use of surplus Centennial Funds, we recommend that a part of the surplus be put into the Church Extension Fund as a permanent Centennial Memorial Fund."

Report of Committee No. III

Finances
Publications
Pensions

Rev. Reuben Gornitzka representing the committee presented the resolutions of Committee No. III which were adopted with a few minor corrections in wording.

Finance

Paragraphs 1 through 5 were adopted by motion subject to the inclusion of the name of Rev. Mars A. Dale in paragraph 1.

Publications

A motion was passed that the address of Dr. Morris Wee—"Building the Future Church Now Through Parish Education"—be made available to the members of the Church.

Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 were adopted by vote.

Pensions

Paragraphs 1 and 2 were adopted by vote.

Condolences to Relatives of Deceased Clergy

The paragraph in the report of President Anderson, page 18, 1945 Annual Report, relative to the death of Chaplain Harry Montgomery in battle, was by a rising vote adopted and the Secretary was ordered to write to Mrs. Montgomery quoting the President's words.

The District President was requested to appoint a representative of the district whose duty it should be to communicate the condolences of the Church to the relatives of deceased pastors. The President later appointed Rev. Hector Gunderson, the district secretary.

District Treasury Fund

The Executive Committee of the Eastern District was empowered to authorize expenditures of surplus treasury funds for such purposes as it would deem desirable.

Closing Addresses

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, president, Luther Theological Seminary.

Rev. E. W. Sihler of Bethany Indian Mission, Wittenberg, Wisconsin. Subject, "The Urgency of the Task."

The Convention authorized that the minutes of the closing session, Thursday evening, June 7, 1945, be approved by President Martin Anderson, Secretary Rev. Hector Gunderson, and Assistant Secretary Rev. S. M. Moe.

The Convention prayed the Lord's Prayer.

The President pronounced the benediction.

Close of Thursday evening, June 7, 1945.

Conclusion of 1945 Convention.

HECTOR GUNDERSON, Secretary
S. M. MOE, Assistant Secretary

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE NO. I

Church Affairs and Education

I-1. We are thankful to God for the protection and manifold blessings which He has given to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of American with its increase in membership and in contributions to the various church activities.

2. As citizens we are grateful for the many privileges we enjoy in this country with liberty to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. God has signally blessed this nation in its historical development. God has given men of vision for the welfare of our country to meet the needs of every emergency. God is still King of kings and will manifest His Providence in the guidance of nations in these turbulent times.

3. We are grateful for the recent liberation of our thirteen missionaries in the Philippines and for the general cessation of warfare in Europe.

II-1. **Lutheran World Action** represents a great work and is a great accom-

plishment, worthy of our prayers and continued liberal financial support. Think of the distribution of Bibles, Testaments, and Tracts at the Lutheran Service Centers to our men and women in the armed forces.

2. Our synodical body has 121 chaplains, and about 12 per cent of our members are in the armed forces. May the Lord bless them and keep them according to His wisdom and love. Many of the 85,000 blue stars are turning to gold because of the great sacrifice.

III. Liberty-loving Norway, with her Constitution modeled after the Constitution of the United States in 1814, has been liberated. Norway's brave seamen have made a great contribution to the Allied nations during the World War II, and it will be a blessed work to give speedy help after the devastation by the invasion and the enemy occupation. In this connection we would particularly mention Bishop Eivind Berggrav and his heroic stand for the Christian faith.

IV-1. **Christian Education.** We need to emphasize conscientious instruction in the fundamental Christian doctrines in church and home.

2. Sunday school work is worthy of our best talents. Many persons able to teach, will do well to engage regularly in this blessed work. It pays dividends in building Christian character.

3. We urge the conducting of Vacation Bible schools and Week-day schools.

4. For the exceptionally large number of men going into the ministry in our synodical body in 15 months, we rejoice and have cause to be thankful.

5. Our higher schools of education must be supported with means and students. The Lutheran Church has been known as a teaching church. May it by the grace of God be kept as a teaching church, a mission-minded, teaching church.

6. We recommend the use of Luther's Small Catechism as a book for family devotions according to the plan proposed by the Board of Parish Education.

7. We believe that it is in the interest of Parish Education that the contact man or circuit secretary of Parish Education of the Atlantic Circuit also serve as a member of the District Committee of Parish Education.

The committee:

T. C. Thorson (Chairman), Chicago, Illinois
Louis S. Marvick (Secretary), Troy, New York
I. A. Lavik, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin
H. B. Kildahl, Jr., Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Mr. Ole Hoel, Stoughton, Wisconsin

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE NO. II

Home Missions
Foreign Missions
Charities

The committee number II consisting of Delegate Jarstad, and Pastors Kenneth Torvik, F. B. Anderson, William Anderson, and M. A. Egge, met and organized by electing Pastor Torvik chairman and Pastor Egge secretary.

A. Foreign Missions

1. We thank God for the blessings that have come to our work in Foreign Missions during the past year, especially that God has spared the lives of our workers, and that several new missionaries have been permitted to enter upon their work. We thank God that out of the curse of war there has also come the blessing of making our church and people feel the responsibility for our brethren the world over. The very fact that our sons have been scattered to the ends of the earth has made us more mission conscious.

2. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father who has heard our collective and individual prayers for our missionaries who for so long were interned in the Philippines, especially that He has spared their lives and permitted them to return to their homes. We remember our many laborers who have been and are bearing heavy burdens because of the exigencies of war, especially those who still are in internment, and bespeak continued prayers in their behalf.

3. Recognizing that our work is dependent on God's blessing, we urge continued prayer in behalf of our Foreign Mission activities.

B. Charities

1. We express our thanks to God for the faithful and efficient workers who have served in our charitable institutions and organizations, thus extending the hand of mercy, in the name of Jesus, to the less fortunate.

2. We commend the Homme Children's Home for its courageous plans for the future, and urge greater efforts in its behalf in our congregations.

3. We recognize the fine work the Lutheran Welfare Societies within our district are doing, and commend them to the congregations.

4. With the increasing problems facing our social structure at the present, and realizing that these problems are going to touch every community and home in every congregation, also noting with regret the disproportionate attention this department is receiving in our future planning and in the publicity of our church, we recommend that more emphasis be given to this activity.

C. Home Missions

1. We are thankful to God for His blessings upon the Home Mission activities of our church and that His call to the church has been definitely and extensively emphasized at this convention, to challenge us all to a new enthusiasm to work zealously to make America Christian.

2. We commend the church-wide emphasis on Home Missions, the constructive, forward-looking program of the Home Mission Department, the decision to again place at the head of this department a full-time executive director, and its fortunate choice of a man for that office, Pastor P. S. Dybvig, who has already planned and achieved much in the few months he has been in office.

3. We commend our District President for his wise and constructive leadership. We commend the Home Mission committee for its work in the District. We commend the action taken in appointing an advisory Home Mission committee with a representative from each circuit.

4. To maintain and preserve the membership of our congregations we recommend to every pastor and congregation:

a. That concerted effort be made to hold the membership of the church by reclaiming the disinterested and by arousing a sense of neighborhood missionary consciousness and responsibility.

b. That the transfer department and the colonization bureau be used.

5. We commend the action taken by organized congregations in fostering Home Mission projects, such as is being done by the congregations in and near Eau Claire, by Our Savior's in Milwaukee, in Cleveland, Ohio, and others. We also commend the Lutheran Brotherhood in Chicago which has helped several congregations there. The initiative shown by these groups is to be commended and emulated.

6. We recommend that the Home Mission program be increased wherever opportunities are found. To make this possible, funds for Home Missions need to be substantially increased. The Church Extension Fund needs to be increased to at least one million dollars. To that end we offer the following resolution:

D. Church Extension Fund

Realizing the fact that the entire future of the Home Mission Program is dependent upon the church extension fund,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Eastern District recommend to the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that endowment funds be made available for church extension loans.

2. That a definite effort be made to increase the present Church Extension Fund, with the understanding that some funds be made available as definite grants.

(Adopted Thursday afternoon, June 7, 1945.)

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMITTEE NO. III

Finances
Publication
Pensions

Members of this committee were: Mr. E. B. Torland of the Chicago Circuit, chairman; Mr. Ingman Iverson, Eau Claire Circuit; Rev. H. J. Wein, La Crosse Circuit; Rev. J. O. Holum, Vernon Circuit, and Rev. Reuben Gornitzka, Milwaukee Circuit, secretary.

Finances

1. This convention would like to call to the attention of the Eastern District the splendid work done by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Stewardship Secretary of our church, commending him for it. It would like as well to express appreciation to Rev. Mars A. Dale, District Stewardship Secretary, and to the Stewardship Secretaries in each of the circuits within the District.

2. We recommend for the serious consideration of our District, that it do all in its power to meet the quota for 1945 plus the margin of 25% in addition to the stated budget. In so doing we call attention, with thankfulness to God, to the splendid record of our District during the year 1944. However, we have the additional challenge of not having been able to match certain districts in raising the complete additional margin during the year 1944. May it be true for 1945.

3. We are encouraged by the splendid record of 1944 in our Lutheran World Action drive, and it is our hope and prayer that those congregations which have not already made their goal, may do so during the remaining months of this year. We recognize that God has blessed the Church for having done what it could in the past. May we, through concerted effort, accomplish what we now set out to do, not alone in terms of the total sum to be raised, but also thinking in terms of the spiritual impact that this Christian stewardship has upon our people.

We call the attention of the Eastern district to the statement in the printed report showing that the Centennial appeal thankoffering to date totals in cash $2,242,044.35. We recognize that this is a splendid achievement. We would, however, call attention to the amount of $454,821.12 which remains outstanding in unpaid pledges. We recommend that the pastors call to the attention of their congregations that there are these unpaid pledges which, in fairness to those who have completed their payments, and because of the opportunity for the using of these over-subscribed funds for special endeavor, should be paid.

5. The Convention concurs with Mr. Charles Nasby of the Church Extension Department, that ways and means should be seriously considered whereby Church Extension funds may be increased to a point whereby the church can more adequately serve new fields.

Publications

1. It will be noted by the reader that the Annual Report for 1945 calls attention to two special funds which have been set up to encourage special study enabling our church to produce in terms of publications, music and art. We acknowledge with thanks the plans of Augsburg Publishing House making such a program possible. We would recommend that any organization or branches of the church which can add to this special fund for the encouragement of productive activity in the fields of literature, music and art, do so.

2. The convention heartily concurs in the following resolution found on page 272 of the Annual Report:

"Whereas, 83,150,000 pieces of Christian literature, music and art were distributed by Augsburg Publishing House in 1944, and

"Whereas, 80 per cent of the earnings, or $64,217.08 has been paid to the ministerial pension fund and to the general fund of the N.L.C.A., be it

"Resolved, that the N.L.C.A. express its appreciation to the management and employees of Augsburg Publishing House, and to pastors, authors, and other patrons and friends who continue to contribute to the distribution of Christian literature, music and art."

3. This committee would further recommend to the convention that it consider the advisability of making available to all delegates and pastors in printed

or mimeographed form, the addresses and other pertinent material coming to the floor of the convention which is not already included in the Annual Report.

Pensions

1. The convention takes note of the splendid work done by the Board of Pensions of our church, and its executive secretary, Rev. A. E. Iverson. It is felt that we as a church may well be proud of the progress made in the direction of an adequate pension for our pastors and other church workers. We would, at the same time, call attention to the fact that an adequate sum cannot at this point be given to those who come under the old pension system and who are now up in years. We would concur with the findings of the board of pensions through its consulting actuary, Mr. George Huggins, concluding that all steps possible be taken to add to the contingent fund, making it possible to increase the benefits payable to old pensioners.

2. We further recommend that pastors and delegates do all in their power to encourage their own, and/or other congregations, who do not belong to the pension plan, to adopt it for the obvious benefit to the individual congregation and to the entire pension system. We recommend, as well, that whatever committees now stand responsible for emphasis in this direction within our Eastern district do all in their power to make the congregations of our district increasingly conscious of this important work.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. A. REUBEN GORNITZKA
Committee Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT 1943-45

RECEIPTS

Source	Regular Fund	President's Home Fund
Andrew Amondson, former Treas., Balance	$ 63.24	
Dr. Martin Anderson—balance from 1943 convention	48.24	
Balance from Committee on purchase of District President's home—Iver Johnson, Treas.		$166.28
Beaver Creek Ladies' Aid—Melrose, Wis.		15.00
Middle Coon Valley Congregation, Wis.		12.55
East Lemonwier Church, Wisconsin		50.00
Donations from individuals for landscaping to be done at District President's home		40.00
Donations from individuals for landscaping to be done at District President's home		154.00
	$111.48	$437.83
Total receipts—July 21, 1943, through May 31, 1945		$549.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Item	Regular Fund	President's Home Fund
Stationery and postage	$ 5.50	
Removing 8 trees from premises at President's home		$145.00
Traveling expenses for Rev. Hector Gunderson	8.50	
Traveling expenses for Rev. G. Ulvilden	15.26	
Tree removed and tree trimming at President's home		40.00
Landscaping at President's home		137.41
Landscaping at President's home		40.60
Landscaping at President's home	.18*	74.82*
Total disbursements (Sept. 1, 1943, to May 31, 1945)	$ 29.44	$437.83
Balance May 31, 1945, in Pioneer Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago	$ 82.04	nothing

Respectfully submitted,
Axel W. Jenson, Treasurer
4344 Parker Avenue, Chicago 39, Ill.

*This bill for $75.00 should have been charged entirely to the Home Fund. However, since this fund had only a balance of $74.82, the remaining sum of 18 cents was paid out of the Regular Fund.

June 4, 1945

Dr. Martin Anderson
1138 North Leavett Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Anderson:

In accordance with our appointment in your letter of July 21, 1944, we have examined the Treasurer's Report—Committee on District President's House of the Eastern District, N.L.C.A., for the period from August 12, 1941, to May 15, 1944, by methods and to the extent we deem appropriate. The duplicate receipts, in custody of the treasurer, for donations totaling $13,089.46, were inspected, and we verified that the amounts were deposited with the National Security Bank of Chicago in the account "Committee on District President's House, Eastern District of the N.L.C.A., Iver R. Johnson, Treasurer.

In addition to contributions the statement also disclosed deposits of $200 rent —644 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, and proceeds of a mortgage loan for $4,000.

After date of statement, the treasurer received and deposited an additional donation of $15.

Disbursements were made by countersigned checks totaling $17,106.13 and by direct debits to the account by the bank for $17.05, representing exchange on out of town checks deposited. We compared the amounts of the checks with the figures shown on the treasurer's report and also the statements received from the bank.

The balance of $166.28 on the treasurer's report, together with the $15 additional contribution mentioned above, agrees with the amount of $181.28 which was turned over to Axel W. Jenson, Treasurer, Eastern District of the N.L.C.A. In our opinion, subject to the foregoing, the treasurer's report, a summary of which is attached, is correct.

Yours very truly,
Norman Jensen
Elmer C. Osher
Auditing Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

Committee on District President's House
Eastern District of the N.L.C.A.
Period from August 12, 1941, to May 15, 1944

RECEIPTS

Donations by Circuits	$13,089.46
Rent—644 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.	200.00
Proceeds of mortgage	4,000.00
	$17,289.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of house—net—644 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Illinois	$12,217.85	
Principal payment on mortgage	4,000.00	
Interest paid on note	129.20	
Mortgage expense	40.00	
Title expense	40.10	
Legal services	52.60	
Second installments, real estate taxes	163.68	
Repairs on house—644 N. Oak Park Ave.	244.90	
Bank charges	17.05	
Stationery and printing	75.95	
Postage	52.49	
Stenographic services	16.00	
Travel and other expenses of circuit chairmen	73.36	17,123.18
Balance on deposit—National Security Bank of Chicago		$ 166.28

IVER R. JOHNSON, Treasurer

D. ELECTIONS

1. **Board of Review**

   Rev. Myron C. Austinson, Janesville, Wis.
   Alternate, Rev. A. O. Storvick, Chicago, Ill.
   Lay member, Mr. W. O. Kalsow, Stevents Point, Wis.
   Alternate lay member, Mr. Iver Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

2. **Home Mission Committee** (1947)

   Rev. H. A. Okdale
   Rev. Arthur M. Knudsen
   Rev. Oliver Thompson
   Mr. John B. Johnson, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin
   Mr. Erling Blom, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (to hold office until 1947)

3. **Treasurer** (1947)

   Mr. Axel Jenson, 4344 Parker Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

I. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Arrowhead Circuit	
Bryn Ostby	Superior	Concordia	Paul Boe
J. K. Rafshol	Superior	Trinity Luth.	C. W. Aanestad
		Bemidji Circuit	
Harald Farseth	Bemidji	First Luth.	Leif E. Evans
		Clearwater Circuit	
C. E. Aasland	Clearbrook	First Luth.	K. A. Knutson
Ludvig Amundson	Leonard	East Zion Luth.	K. A. Knutson
Albert Rasmussen	McIntosh	Our Savior's	G. Gabrielsen
Halvor Rystad	McIntosh	Trinity	G. Gabrielsen
		Crookston Circuit	
Arnold T. Johnson	Stephen	First Luth.	L. M. Larsen
		Fergus Falls Circuit	
Peder Torgerson	Vining	Nidaros	O. G. Tang
Nils Aune	Underwood	Sverdrup	H. E. Jorgensen
A. G. Anderson	Fergus Falls	1st English	S. L. Tallakson
Joseph Hanson	Fergus Falls	Bethlehem	John Skepstad
C. B. Hanson	Brandon	West Moe	A. T. Tjornhom
John Hammergren	Brandon	Grace Luth.	A. T. Tjornhom
Agnar Hustad	Battle Lake	Trefoldighed	G. Sorenson
Oscar Johnson	Elbow Lake	Hjerdal	O. G. Aasen
Ludvig Larsen	Vining	Nidaros	O. G. Tang
John Staflin	Osakis	Osakis Luth.	C. P. Thronson
B. K. Soby	Fergus Falls	1st Eng. Luth.	S. L. Tallakson
Albert Youngner	Nelson	Our Savior's	C. E. Hanson
Gilbert Peterson	Underwood	Tingvold	H. E. Jorgensen, Jr
		Glenwood Circuit	
Gilbert H. Estensen	Elbow Lake	West Elbow Lake	N. B. Harstad
Olaf Belgum	Elbow Lake	St. John's	N. B. Harstad
Elmer Grinder	Wendell	Faith Luth.	N. B. Harstad
John Jacobson	Terrace	Chippewa	J. M. Rohne
Herman Johnshoy	Starbuck	Fron Luth.	J. Linnevold
Martin Lee	Erdahl	Erdahl	N. B. Harstad
John E. Olson	Ashby	Erdahl	N. B. Harstad
Martin Syverson	Sedan	W. Lake Johanna	J. M. Rohne
Lars Teigen	Starbuck	Indherred	G. O. Forde
Willie Weigand	Wendell	Faith Luth.	N. B. Harstad
		Milaca Circuit	
A. J. Linden	Pine River	1st Eng. Luth.	Truman Mohn
		Moorhead Circuit	
C. H. Wyland	Glyndon	Glyndon	C. B. Runsvold
C. N. Lee	Halstad	E. Marsh River	Oliver Seim
Hans G. Moen	Nielsville	St. Petri	H. M. Finstad
Arvid Hermodson	Crookston	Scandia	H. M. Finstad
H. C. Nordlie	Moorhead	Trinity	R. A. Harrisville
A. O. Nygaard	Halstad	Halstad Luth.	Oliver Seim
Clarence Pederson	Halstad	Augustana	Oliver Seim
Peter Ronsberg	Barnesville	Gran	S. G. Hauge
A. J. Anderson	Rt. 3, Hawley	Rollag	S. G. Hauge
		Pelican Valley Circuit	
Edward L. Bredahl	Pelican Rapids	Ringsaker Luth.	H. W. Estrem
Syver Brenden	Rothsay	Our Savior's	B. Ostrem
B. C. Gilbertson	Barnesville	Our Savior's	H. R. Romness
Timand A. Lund	Pelican Rapids	Bagstevold	H. W. Estrem
Andrew Malingen	Rothsay	Little Bethany	B. Ostrem
Clarence Nettestad	Rothsay	South Immanuel	C. A. Olsen
M. O. Solum	Barnesville	Our Savior's	H. R. Romness
C. Strandlien	Pelican Rapids	N. Immanuel	C. A. Olsen

Thief River Falls Circuit

John Augustine	Holt	Nazareth	E. O. Urness
M. H. Brastad	Roseau	English Luth.	T. C. Hanson
Carl Christofferson	Thief River Falls	Trinity	G. S. Thompson
Sam Dahl	Wannaska	Riverside	T. C. Hanson
Elias E. Engevik	Gatzke	Landstad	J. Kronlokken
Anton Johnson	Middle River	Our Savior's	J. Kronlokken
Chester Joyce	Thief River Falls	Oak Ridge	Carl Thompson
Julius Hanson	Rt. 1, Goodridge	Telemarken	E. O. Sabo
Russel Olsen	Thief River Falls	Trinity	G. S. Thompson
Ole Urdahl	Viking	Zion Luth.	Carl Thompson

Twin Valley Circuit

Albert Bakken	Fertile	Hitterdal	H. S. Larson
Edward Bennes	Fertile	Faaberg	P. M. Trelstad
Helmer Bjerke	Twin Valley	Zion	A. C. Odden
N. K. Bolstad	Fertile	Concordia	G. W. Tolo
Alf Brosten	Detroit Lakes	Egelund	C. W. Hanson
G. Christofferson	Waubun	Trinity	A. Stortroen
O. Elton	Audubon	Audubon Luth.	H. H. Knudsvig
John Evenson	Fosston	Immanuel	A. Stortroen
A. J. Gordon	Borup	Winchester Luth.	E. Livingston
Carl Hagen	Twin Valley	Wild Rise	A. H. Amundson
S. B. Hanson	Hawley	Solem	A. J. Anders
Ingvald Larson	Lake Park	Lake Park Luth.	A. J. Anders
Willie Lewis	Rt. 2, Detroit Lakes	Bakke	C. W. Hanson
Gilbert Kaste	Rt. 3, Fertile	Little Norway	O. A. Jacobson
Nels Messilt	Winger	Winger	C. S. Lystig
Nels Mjelsness	Felton	Felton Luth.	E. Livingston
Gilbert Moen	Rt. 1, Fertile	Varness Luth.	O. A. Jacobson
Herman Monson	Ulen	Bethlehem	A. Gunderson
P. O. Onstad	Ada	First Luth.	E. J. Larson
Carl Peterson	Twin Valley	St. Olaf	A. O. B. Molldrem
Clarence Siggerud	Mahnomen	Mahnomen Luth.	A. Stortroen
Olof Wik	Mentor	Maple Lake	H. S. Larson

Advisory

R. Bogstad	Fergus Falls	First Eng.	S. L. Tallakson
Harold J. Belgum	1117 4th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis 14		

2. Pastors

Arrowhead Circuit

C. W. Aanestad.....Superior, Wis.
B. J. Blikstad.....Proctor
J. O. Coughlin.....Superior, Wis.
O. I. Rossing.....Cloquet
B. J. Rothnem.....Virginia
J. T. Stolee.....Hibbing

Bemidji Circuit

Fred D. Dommer.....Walker
Leif E. Evans.....Bemidji
R. O. Evans.....International Falls
Edmund E. Olson.....Nevis
Fred A. Sommars.....Bagley
Edmund Beaver.....Blackduck

Clearwater Circuit

G. Gabrielsen.....McIntosh
J. O. Jovaag.....Gonvick
K. A. Knutson.....Clearbrook
T. H. Megorden.....Fosston

Crookston Circuit

F. E. Eikeland.....Warren
Carl J. Field.....Fisher
Abner S. Haugen.....Crookston
L. M. Larsen.....Stephen

Fergus Falls Circuit

Bernhard Guldseth.....Ashby
J. M. Haaland.....Rt. 5, Fergus Falls
C. E. Hansen.....Alexandria
Herman E. Jorgensen, Jr.....Underwood
L. Nypen.....Dalton
H. B. Raun.....Evansville
John Skepstad.....Fergus Falls
O. Gordon Tang.....Vining
S. L. Tallakson.....Fergus Falls
H. M. Thoreson.....Fergus Falls
C. P. Thronson.....Osakis

Glenwood Circuit

Norman B. Harstad.....Elbow Lake
H. S. Nasheim.....Benson
J. Magnus Rohne.....Terrace
A. J. Sheldahl.....Farwell

Milaca Circuit

Harold R. Peterson.....Princeton
N. P. Scheide.....Staples
Orville K. Wold.....Wadena

Moorhead Circuit

H. M. Finstad.....Nielsville
R. M. Fjelstad.....Moorhead
R. A. Harrisville.....Moorhead
J. J. Jacobson.....Hendrum
C. B. Runsvold.....Moorhead
Oliver Seim.....Halstad

Pelican Valley Circuit

H. W. Estrem.....Pelican Rapids
M. S. Gjerde.....Pelican Rapids
C. A. Olsen.....Rothsay
B. Ostrem.....Rothsay
H. R. Romness.....Barnesville
E. O. Stenson.....Pelican Rapids

Thief River Falls Circuit

E. R. Estrem.....Baudette
T. C. Hanson.....Roseau
E. B. Kluver.....Halma
J. Kronlokken.....Gatzke
J. M. Runestad.....Badger
J. A. Korshavn.....Middle River
E. O. Sabo.....Goodridge
G. S. Thompson.....Thief River Falls
Carl R. Thompson.....Viking
E. O. Urness.....Holt

Twin Valley Circuit

A. H. Amundson.....Twin Valley
A. J. Anders.....Lake Park
Alfred Gunderson.....Ulen
Charles W. Hanson.....Detroit Lakes
I. O. Jacobson.....Detroit Lakes
O. A. Jacobson.....Fertile
H. H. Knudsvig.....Audubon
Elmer G. Larson.....Ada
Herbert S. Larson.....Mentor
Edw. Livingston.....Borup
P. C. Oas.....Hitterdal
A. C. Odden.....Twin Valley
Albert Stortroen.....Mahnomen
P. E. Thorson.....Winegr
G. W. Tolo.....Fertile
P. M. Trelstad.....Fertile

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

REPORT I

Tuesday Forenoon, June 5, 1945

The first session of the 1945 convention of the Northern Minnesota District of the N.L.C.A. was opened in the First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minn., Rev. I. O. Jacobson's parish, at 10 A.M. June 5th, 1945. The session began with Communion service conducted by Rev. I. O. Jacobson who was assisted by Rev. J. O. Coughlin of Superior, Wis. Thereupon District President, R. M. Fjelstad, presented his official report to the district. Hymn, "Praise the Rock of Our Salvation" verse I.

Mrs. Albert Stortroen, Mahnomen, President of the District W.M.F., then brought greetings from the W.M.F. and the L.D.R. organizations. She outlined the advance expansion and efforts of the Federation and the L.D.R.

Rev. I. O. Jacobson of First Lutheran Church, host to our convention, extended appropriate words of welcome.

The Chair now declared the convention opened in the name of the Triune God.

The Credential Committee reported through Rev. C. A. Olsen as follows:

Credential Report No. 1

Session 1, Tuesday Forenoon, June 5, 1945

Delegates	23
Pastors	18
Total voting	41
Advisory	1
Total registered	42

The following appointments were made by the Chair:

Credential Committee: Rev. C. A. Olsen, Rothsay; Rev. Benj. Ostrem, Rothsay; Rev. M. S. Gjerde, Pelican Rapids; Sergeant at Arms: Rev. P. M. Trelstad, Fertile; Postmaster and music: Rev. I. O. Jacobson; Reporter to Lutheran Herald and the Press: Rev. G. W. Tolo, Fertile; Reporter to the Norse Press: Rev. B. J. Blikstad, Proctor.

The election of Nomination Committee was set for immediately after the afternoon devotion.

Closing hymn, "Praise the Rock of Our Salvation," verse three.

REPORT II

Session 2, Tuesday Afternoon, June 5, 1945

2 P.M. Hymn, "Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus, v. 1-3.

The devotional theme of the convention, "Christ is the Answer," based on Titus 2:11-14, was opened by Rev. L. M. Larsen, of Stephen, convention Leader of Devotions, and District Luther League President. He stated in short, "Christ is the only answer to man's quest of life."

Hymn, "On my heart imprint Thine image," closed the devotional.

Report 2 from the Credential Committee was heard as follows:

Delegates before	23
New delegates	21
Total delegates	44
Pastors before	16
Pastors now	20
Total pastors	36
Total voting	82
Advisory before	1
Advisory now	0
Total registered	83

Mr. Henry Jenson, mayor of the city of Detroit Lakes, now appeared before the convention and extended a most hearty and understanding welcome.

A nominating committee was elected as follows:

Arrowhead circuit, Del. Julius Raftshol, Superior, Chr.
Bemidji circuit, Rev. L. E. Evans, Bemidji.
Clearwater circuit, Del. Halvor Rystad, McIntosh.
Crookston circuit, Rev. Carl J. Field, Fisher, Secy.
Fergus Falls circuit, Rev. B. Guldseth, Ashby.
Glenwood circuit, Rev. Norman B. Harstad, Elbow Lake.
Milaca circuit, Del. O. J. Linden, Pine River.
Moorhead circuit, Rev. Oliver Seim, Halstad.
Pelican Valley circuit, Rev. Benj. Ostrem, Rothsay.
Thief River Falls circuit, Rev. G. S. Thompson, Thief River Falls.
Twin Valley circuit, Rev. Alfred Gunderson, Ulen.

Our General President, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, being present, was welcomed by the Chair and given the floor. He read his official message to the districts adding many pertinent thoughts and admonitions and much valuable information to the written message. Chairman Fjelstad expressed the deep appreciation of the convention for Dr. Aasgaard's presence with us and for his inspiring and challenging message.

Hymn, "Hark the voice of Jesus Crying," vs. 1, 3 and 4, was sung.

The convention then proceeded to the Order of the Day which was the first topic of our convention theme, "Building the Church Now." Rev. T. C. Hanson of Roseau presented this topic and laid a thorough foundation for the topics to follow on this great theme.

The question of length of office of the Home Mission Committee and the Board of Parish Education was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Session closed with hymn, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage."

REPORT III

Session 3, Tuesday Evening, June 5, 1945

8 P.M. Hymn: O God of Mercy, God of Love."

Rev. C. A. Olsen of Rothsay led in devotion reading Matt. 9:36-38, Luke 19:1-10 and Matt. 4:23-25. Hymn: "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive."

Rev. A. E. Iverson, Minneapolis, Chairman of the Lutheran Colonization Bureau, addressed the convention on Topic III, "Building the Church Through Our Lutheran Colonization Bureau." He outlined the purpose of this new venture in our Church to be a clearing house for our church people in the sale and rental of farms and for information about business and professional opportunities in our Lutheran communities. The principal aim of the Bureau is to preserve the solidarity of our Lutheran communities, to strengthen our Lutheran congregations and to help our people establish residence in places where they will have the advantages of the ministry of the Word of God and the Means of Grace in our church.

Mr. H. R. Gronningen of Detroit Lakes contributed a vocal number to the program.

Committee I on Reports: Chairman: Rev. H. S. Nasheim, Benson; Rev. A. H. Amundson, Twin Valley; Del. Carl Christopherson, Thief River Falls; Rev. K. A. Knutson, Clearbrook; Rev. S. L. Tallakson, Fergus Falls.

Committee II on Activities: Chairman: Rev. A. C. Odden, Twin Valley; Rev. L. M. Larsen, Stephen; Rev. H. M. Finstad, Nielsville; Rev. J. T. Stolee, Hibbing; Del. A. Rasmussen, McIntosh.

Committee III on Resolutions: Del. Bryan Ostby, Superior; Rev. Edw. Livingston, Borup.

An offering of $42.16 was lifted for convention expenses.

Closing hymn: "God Bless our Native Land."

REPORT IV

Session 4, Wednesday Forenoon, June 6, 1945

10 A.M. Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" also "Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest" vs. 1-4.

Rev. A. J. Sheldahl, Farwell, continued the Convention Devotional Theme. He centered his thoughts on the sub-devotional theme, "Jesus Christ, the Answer to All Ungodliness."

Hymn: "On My Heart Imprint Thine Image."

The secretary's reports No. 1 and 2 were read and adopted.

Report of Credential Committee was read and accepted.

CREDENTIAL REPORT No. III

Session 4, Wednesday Forenoon, June 6, 1945

Delegates before	44
Delegates now	21
Total	65
Pastors before	38
Pastors now	13
Total	51
Advisory before	1
Advisory now	0
Total	1
Total voting	116
Total registration	117

An application from the Bagley Parish to transfer from the Bemidji Circuit to the Clearwater Circuit was heard and referred to Committee on Activities.

Rev. A. C. Odden, Twin Valley, then presented Convention Topic II, "Present Home Mission Foundations." Ps. 11:3 and several verses of I Cor. 3 were used as basis. "Fundamentally the local congregation has always been the Home Base for propagating itself, through administering the Means of Grace, the pure Word and Sacraments. This concept must be fundamental in all Home Mission work. The real underlying foundation of all mission work is faith."

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation," vs. 1-2 and the last.

Mr. Harold Belgum of Minneapolis, representing The Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota, was invited to present that very worthy cause.

Dr. J. N. Brown, President of Concordia College, reported very encouragingly on the current Concordia College Memorial Appeal. About $250,000, is in at the present time, mostly in cash. Approximately one half of the congregations have been solicited.

Mr. John Nystul, Campaign Manager, also spoke briefly and appealed strongly to bring the great task to a successful completion.

President Fjelstad also spoke briefly but feelingly for this same aim.

The session closed by the joint reciting of the Creed.

REPORT V

Session 5, Wednesday Afternoon, June 6, 1945

Hymn: "Jesus, Master, whose I am," vs. 1-3.

The convention devotional theme was continued by Rev. H. R. Peterson, Princeton. Ps. 139, 1-12 and the last two verses were read. His devotional topic was based on the second half of Titus 2:12 and his theme was "Christ is the answer for Christian living."

Hymn: "Jesus, Master whose I am," vs. 4-6.

Rev. A. S. Burgess was welcomed.

Credential report read and adopted:

Report 4, Session 5, June 6, 1945

Delegates before	65
Delegates now	13
Total	78
Pastors before	51
Pastors now	11
Total	62
Advisory	1
Total voting	130
Total registered	131

Rev. J. K. Lerohl, Oklee, asked to be excused for non-attendance which was granted.

The Nominating Committee recommended that the term of office for members of the Home Mission Committee hereafter be four years. Adopted. Also that the terms of members of this committee, Rev. C. W. Aanestad and Mr. Iver Mickelson, which should expire in 1946, he extended to 1947. Adopted.

Also that the term of the district Board of Parish Education be four years hereafter. Adopted.

Also that one member be elected for a two year term, so that all positions on that Board shall not expire the same year. Adopted.

Mr. Bryan Ostby could not continue on the Committee on Resolutions, so Rev. J. J. Jacobson, Hendrum, was elected to fill his place.

Rev. H. Finstad of the Committee on Activities placed the following two resolutions of the committee before the convention:

Resolution I.

We recommend that a district committee of three be elected at this convention to study the matter of parish and circuit realignments within the district and to act as an advisory committee to the district president on such affairs.

An amendment providing immediate action on any parish or congregation which appeals to the district for realignment was withdrawn. The resolution carried.

Resolution II.

In view of the fact that this committee is recommending the election of a district committee on Circuit and Parish Realignment, we respectfully request the congregations of the Bagley parish served by Rev. F. A. Sommars, to accept deferment of their application for transfer to the Clearwater circuit until said committee has had opportunity to investigate and report to the district. Carried.

The Committee on Nominations was given the mandate to nominate such committee.

The District Secretary's Statistical Report was now heard and referred to Committee on Reports.

Hymn: "Thy Word, O God, Like Gentle Dews," vs. 1-2.

Rev. J. T. Stolee, Hibbing, now presented convention topic IV, "Responsibilities and Possibilities in Home Missions". Text: "The Fields are White Unto Harvest."

Quotation: "In the light of our Church's responsibilities and possibilities in Home Missions we might well have named our Church, 'The Evangelical Lutheran Church Unlimited.'"

Hymn: "My God How Wonderful Thou Art", vs. 1, 3, and 7.

Our district Stewardship Secretary, Rev. H. Farseth, spoke briefly on the matter of Christian Stewardship of money.

Convention Topic, No. V, "Methods and Means for Home Missions," was then presented by Rev. G. Gabrielsen of McIntosh. Convention text, John 4:34-35, was read again. He stated among other things, "The most challenging mission field is that community where there are the most people who can be most easily reached for Christ."

The session closed with the singing of the Doxology.

REPORT VI

Session 6, Wednesday Evening, June 6, 1945

8:00 P.M. Devotionals conducted by Rev. John Skepstad, Fergus Falls.

Text: Acts 4:12.

Vocal solo by Clarence Davis of Lake Park.

Rev. A. S. Burgess, St. Paul, addressed the convention on Foreign Missions, showing not only the vital need and the present status, but also the outlook for Foreign Missions in the post-war era of tomorrow.

It was decided to open the Thursday forenoon session at 9 A.M.

The offering to convention expenses amounted to $45.14.

REPORT VII

Session 7, Thursday Forenoon, June 7, 1945

9:00 A.M. Hymn: "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying."

The devotional theme was continued by Rev. O. I. Rossing of Cloquet, stressing the hope that is before us. Titus 2:13. Also Rev. 21:1-7.

Rev. R. O. Evans, International Falls, then presented the closing topic of the convention, "The Blessings of Home Missions." He reminded us of the blessed reward that comes from bringing lost souls to Christ and the eternal blessings of reaping God's reward of grace in heaven.

Hymn: "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

Miss Ruth Kile, accompanied by Miss Blomquist, now favored the convention with a vocal solo, "The King of Love my Shepherd is."

The Credential Committee report was read and adopted:

Report 5, Session 7, June 7, 1945

Delegates before	78
Delegates now	1
Total	79
Pastors before	62
Pastors now	4
Total	66
Advisory before	1
Advisory now	1
Total	2
Total registrations	147

Resolved to proceed with election of officers.

The nominating committee reported and the following election resulted as nominated.

Vice President: Rev. S. L. Tallakson, Fergus Falls.

Secretary: Rev. E. G. Larson, Ada.

Alternate Secy.: Rev. T. C. Hanson, Roseau.

Lay member of Church Council: Kenneth Peterson, Hibbing.

Alternate member of Church Council: Senator Alfred Solstad, Fisher.

Home Mission Committee (4 years)

Mr. I. J. Hauge, Blackduck, 4 years.

Rev. C. W. Aanestad, Superior—previously extended to 1947.

Mr. Iver Mickelson, Fergus Falls—previously extended to 1947.
Rev. J. T. Stolee, Hibbing, 4 years.
Rev. Carmen Thronson, Osakis, 4 years.

Board of Parish Education (4 years)

Dr. J. M. Rohne, Terrace, to fill Rev. M. C. Johnshoy's unexp. term of 4 years.
Prof. G. L. Schoberg, Moorhead, 4 years.
Rev. B. J. Rothnem, Virginia, 4 years.
Rev. Abner Haugen, Crookston, 2 years.
Rev. T. H. Megorden holds over until 1947.

Board of Review (2 years)

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, Thief River Falls.
Rev. A. C. Odden, Twin Valley.

Committee on Circuit and Parish Realignment (2 years)

Rev. O. I. Rossing, Cloquet.
Rev. H. M. Finstad, Nielsville.
Rev. H. R. Romness, Barnesville.
Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Ex. Secretary Board of Education N.L.C.A. was welcomed by the chair.

Convention Reports

The report of the convention committee on Church Activities was adopted as read.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through its secretary Rev. Edward Livingston. Adopted as read.

The Report of Committee on Reports was heard and adopted as a whole after paragraph 2 and the last sentence of par. 6 had been deleted and an addition made to paragraph 9.

Resolved to extend the session until 1 P.M.

Rev. T. H. Megorden and Prof. H. C. Nordlie reported briefly for the Planning Commission of the N.L.C.A.

District President Fjelstad was authorized to appoint a committee of three to study the matter of equalization of pastors' fares for the next district meeting.

Credential Report No. 6

Delegates before	79
Delegates now	2
Total	81
Pastors before	66
Pastors now	10
Total	76
Total voting	157
Advisory before	1
Advisory now	1
Total	2
Total registered	159

The minutes were read and adopted.

Rev. C. E. Hansen of Alexandria now concluded the convention devotional theme basing his devotional remarks on V. 14 of Titus 2.

District secretary H. W. Estrem thanked the district for granting his request to be relieved of his office which he had held for twenty-two years. He expressed thanks for fine cooperation during these years.

President Fjelstad again thanked the outgoing secretary and closed the convention with a few appropriate words. Closing hymn: "In heavenly love abiding."

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Committee No. 1 on Reports

The Committee on Reports consisting of the following pastors: H. S. Nasheim, A. H. Amundson, S. L. Tailakson, K. A. Knutson and delegate Carl Christopherson, met at 4:15 P.M. June 6th and organized by electing H. S. Nasheim, Chairman and K. A. Knutson, secretary.

Be it resolved that:

1. We are thankful to Almighty God for being permitted to assemble again for our biennial district convention and meditate upon the Christ who is the only answer to all problems, personal, national and international.

2. We call the attention of the convention to the following paragraph in the report of the president: "With the approach of the end of the war we are looking forward to the return of our men and women who have served in the armed forces of the nation. . . . These will require the continued ministration of the Church through our Service Commission. There must be no let down in our interest for these men and women when they return to their homes and to our congregations. In any case let us remember that these are the men and women who have made the real sacrifices for our liberty and freedom and that we owe them every consideration. They will become perhaps the most powerful and influential group in our nation for decades to come. How important, therefore, that they might be retained or won for Christ and his church." In giving them as strong and warm a welcome as possible and to be truly helpful to them, we urge upon the pastors and assisting committees to study the splendid authoritative literature sent from time to time by the Lutheran Welfare Society.

3. We note with gratitude the fine increase in budget support the past year. May we underscore the urgency that at least another five percent increase be made in the present year's giving that we pass the 25% voluntary addition to our minimum budget so urgently needed because of expanding opportunities. Early budget ingathering is also urged. Let our giving be in proportion to the possibilities of the more ready funds these days.

4. The present status of the field of Lutheran World Action demands our most sincere consideration. This is a field of giving that concerns our sons and daughters directly. We are asked for a sum equivalent to 43% of our budget. Even that is a minimum sum. May we lift in unison and together bring in a most generous sum. We note with deep concern that quite a few congregations do not send in anything to this work so vital to our Church. Still we know that they have many sons and daughters who need so sorely this hand of the Church. Surely some action should be taken to remind the 70 congregations, many of them among our larger congregations, who did not send in a single penny last year for this vital branch of our church work, of the need of being along in taking their share in the work for their own sons and daughters. The many who have given a heavy lift the past year will gladly take on their fair share increase.

5. Noting the expanding work of the Lutheran Welfare Society of our state in the field of charities, social service and G. I. service, we recommend increased support in a financial way of this agency of ours and other Lutheran churches by the congregations and organizations of our Church. We commend the move to extend the work through an institution in the northwestern part of the state with its resultant impact upon the work and interest there.

6. We commend the Brotherhood for conducting a colonization bureau and urge the pastors to make use of this service and to help whenever possible.

7. We are encouraged to know that our Church is carrying on a great Home Mission work. It is heartening to hear of increased financial support and that large numbers of people here and there are joining as members. In all this, one thing must not be forgotten, that real and lasting work is done when souls are converted and come to know Christ as their personal Savior. This means that our Church must not be evangelical in name only but also in deed.

8. We thank God for holding His protecting hand over our missionaries while in prison and for their safe return home. We heartily endorse our Church's ef-

forts on the foreign field. Instead of dozens, may hundreds of new missionaries be called, trained and sent out before the doors are closed to us. To that end we plead with our pastors and members to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into His harvest.

9. We respectfully appeal to the general Board of Foreign Missions to give further study to the problems of returned foreign missionaries who are no longer salaried by the Foreign Mission Board, if possibly more financial support may be provided them as needed.

10. Grateful to God for educational institutions, and realizing the great importance of Christian Education as being basic for home and foreign mission work and for the training of pastors and Christian leaders for our congregations, we urge pastors and people generally to rally around all our Christian colleges with their prayers, good will and loyal and generous material support. At present we should prayerfully and faithfully do all in our power to support Concordia College in order that the two buildings and necessary equipment may be secured for the expanded educational program to be carried out through future years.

11. In order that a complete and accurate statistical report may be secured by the District Secretary and the General Secretary, we urge every pastor to submit a parochial report of each congregation in the District promptly before the date designated, with all necessary information correct and complete.

12. We are thankful for the many accessions reported throughout the District. However, we urge diligent attention to the losses sustained and to seek a solution for the same. Undoubtedly the cause for these losses may be due to the great shift in population in late years to the centers of war production.

13. We urge pastors and congregations to give due regard to the president's recommendation that the United Temperance Movement should have the moral and financial support of all good citizens in its efforts to restrain the liquor traffic and other attendant evils.

14. We recommend the well-established Pension Plan of the Synod and further recommend that pastors and congregations who have not yet joined may do so in order to share in its present and future benefits.

15. Since the last biennial meeting of the District a three-fold loss has been sustained by the deaths of Dr. I. T. Aastad, C. G. Dosland and Dr. Carl B. Ylvisaker. May it be the prayer of all that God shall raise up faithful laborers to continue the work so well begun and may it spur us on to more diligent and consecrated service in His Kingdom while it is yet day.

K. A. KNUTSON, Secretary.
H. S. NASHEIM, Chairman

Adopted as above.

Report of Committee No. 2, on Synodical Activities

The Committee on Synodical Activities consisting of Rev. A. C. Odden, Mr. Albert Rasmussen, Rev. L. M. Larsen, Rev. H. M. Finstad and Rev. J. T. Stolee organized by electing Rev. A. C. Odden, chairman, and Rev. J. T. Stolee, secretary.

Be it resolved:

I. We thank God;

1. For His grace which is always new; especially in these days of stress. We commend to His gracious love all burdened and afflicted souls and hearts. "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify Me." In this time of stress He has granted an open door of opportunity for the Church to glorify Him.

2. For the evidence of deepening spiritual interest, and desire to seek God through the Means of Grace.

II. We recommend that a committee of three be elected at this convention to study parish and circuit re-alignment within the District, and to act as an advisory committee to the District President on such affairs.

III. In view of the fact that this committee is recommending the election of a District committee on Circuit and Parish re-alignment, we respectfully request the congregations of the Bagley parish, served by Rev. F. A. Sommars, that they accept deferment of their application for transfer to the Clearwater Circuit until said committee has had opportunity to investigate and report to the District.

IV. We commend the congregations, pastors and the Concordia Memorial Committee for the effort that has been put forth in the interest of Concordia College. We urge all congregations to complete the appeal as soon as possible.

V. We commend the Home Mission congregations that have made every effort toward becoming self-supporting, thus enabling the Church to start needful work in other fields. We urge all congregations receiving Home Mission aid to work diligently to reduce annually the aid needed.

VI. In view of the fact that our Church is predominantly rural, we commend the Home Mission Board for making a special study of the rural Church and its special problems and possibilities. We also commend the Synodical Planning Commission for recognizing the need of special consideration of the rural church and its problems. We urge the pastors of the District to cooperate with the Planning Commission in arriving at definite plans and recommendations for the holding and expansion of the rural church.

VII. We commend the work of the National Lutheran Council in its program of Lutheran World Action, and we recommend to our congregations their full support.

VIII. We commend the efforts of the Brotherhood in organizing the Lutheran Colonization Bureau and urge our people to cooperate wholeheartedly in this important venture.

IX. We recommend that this convention endorse the suggestion that a regional office of the Minnesota Lutheran Welfare Society be established in northwestern Minnesota.

X. We recommend that this convention go on record as favoring the establishing of an institution for pre-delinquent children by the Minnesota Lutheran Welfare Society at such a time as conditions and circumstances permit.

XI. We recommend that the Board of Charities give further study in our District to coordinate and to plan the organization and operation of Old People's Homes, Children's Homes and Convalescent Homes in this District to eliminate possible overlapping and duplication of effort.

A. C. ODDEN, Chairman.
J. T. STOLEE, Secretary.

Report of Committee No. 3 on Resolutions

Resolved: That as a convention of the Northern Minnesota District of the N.L.C.A., assembled at Detroit Lakes, Minn., June 5-7, 1945, we render thanks to the Triune God for our many temporal and spiritual blessings, even during these days of stress. And we pray that as a nation and nations, from intrepid statesmen and generals to men in humbler stations, we may penitently and prayerfully permit God to speed the day of final victory. Thanking God for the present victory we pray for final triumph. Also we pray that, together with the present Allied Conference in San Francisco assembled, we may humbly seek our guidance and resources for final triumph and peace under God's benediction.

Resolved: That we express our appreciation to the Convention Program Committee for so efficiently planning our convention, and to the many who have so effectively contributed their part in this convention's Christ-centered program and challenge.

Resolved: That we thank the local pastor, Rev. I. O. Jacobson, and his congregation for so ably and cordially facilitating our convention program.

Resolved: That this convention through its secretary send a message of condolence to Mrs. H. C. Smeby and family of Holmen, Wis. in the late passing of the Rev. H. C. Smeby, a former pastor of this congregation.

Resolved: We express our thanks to God for the long, consecrated and Christian service rendered our District and Church by the late District President I. T. Aastad and the Professor C. B. Ylvisaker of Concordia College; and pray

that for us and especially for their bereaved families the Lord in His unsearchable wisdom and love, may richly sanctify this bereavement.

Resolved: The Northern Minnesota District expresses its appreciation and thanks to the Rev. H. W. Estrem for his faithful and efficient work as secretary for the District over a period of twenty-two years.

Resolved: That the District expresses its sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the following whose deaths are mentioned in the District President's message: I. T. Aastad, C. G. Dosland, J. N. Dordal, L. C. Jacobson, M. Casper Johnshoy, W. L. Masted, Berge Olson, Carl B. Ylvisaker, Mrs. Jennie Bale, Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Mrs. Olaf Refsdal and Mrs. Halvor Rue. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

J. J. JACOBSON
EDW. LIVINGSTON

SECRETARY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

To the Northern Minnesota District of the N.L.C.A.
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
June 5-7, 1945

You who are interested in the affairs of our Church and District, no doubt find many items of enlightenment in the Annual Reports. Especially should we all be interested in the Analysis of Parochial Reports as we find them toward the close of Part II of our reports each year. In this report we are concerned about district statistics in particular.

Since we receive regular financial reports and statistics through our District Stewardship Secretary and our General Secretary, I shall not in this report enter into any summary or analysis of District finances. However, I think a brief analysis and comparison of some of our district Parochial records may be beneficial as an indication of the rise or fall in our District activities.

Membership

No. of member congregations—398, non members 1, total served 399. This is four less than 2 years prior, due no doubt to realignments and consolidations.

According to a recent report from our General Secretary there are at present 134 active pastors serving in our district, 5 less than at the time of the 1943 District convention.

Only 2 pastors failed to send in Parochial Reports as of the 1944 Annual Report which is a 75% improvement over the previous record.

The number of souls increased in 1943 over 1942 from 79,011 to 80,437 and the confirmed membership from 54,560 to 56,365. Voting members from 32,089 to 25,616. This is encouraging because from 1941 to 1942 there was a loss in each of these rubrics.

In a recent statistical report to the District covering statistics for 1942 I estimated that when all figures should be tabulated to the end of the Centennial the N.L.C.A. would have approximately 600,000 souls. We were 671 short of that figure.

The Centennial figures for Northern Minnesota District were 142 parishes, 405 congregations, 131 pastors, 79,128 souls, 54,817 confirmed members, 3,483 Parish School teachers and officers and 21,178 Sunday School pupils.

Public Services

In 1939 I reported that the year in which the predominant language of our public services in our District shifted from Norse to English, was the year 1928.

When I took over the N. Minn. District secretaryship in 1923 there were 6,336 Norse and 2,947 English Services in the district. In 1943 there were 11,420 English services and 1614 Norse, a decrease of 827 Norse services in the year. That means a decrease of ⅔ Norse services in the two years 1941-1943. That ratio will most likely speed up, but if it remains the same, there will be only about one Norse service for every four congregations in the district at the end of the next decade. The Evangelical Lutheran Church will be an English speaking and English thinking Church.

Comparing further the statistical summaries in the Annual Reports for the years 1943 and 1944 I find that our district has gained or lost in the rubrics below as follows:

Membership Accessions and Losses

Accessions from all sources in 1943— 5,829.
Lossess from all sources 2,528.
Gain from all sources in 1943—3,301.

Baptisms

Children in 1943, 1,939; children in 1942, 1,926. Gain of 13 over 1942. Adults baptized in 1942, 211; adults baptized in 1943, 177—a loss of 34 in 1943.

Confirmed

Juniors in 1942, 2,123; in 1943 1,968, a loss of 155 in '43. Adults in '42, 345; in '43, 266, a loss of 79 in '43.

Communion

No. of services in '42, 1,212; in '43, 12,225, a gain of 13 com. services in 1943. No. communed in '42, 25,070; in 43, 25,367, a gain of 297 over 1942.

Marriages

In 1942, 1,234; in 1943, 1,008, a loss of 266 in '43.

Funerals

In 1942, 1,471; in 1943, 1,569, 98 more than in 1942.

Religious Instruction

Meetings with Junior Confirmands in 1942, 9,105; in 1943, 9,266, gain 161. Meetings with Adult Confirmands in 1942, 1,060; in 1943, 924, loss 136.

Number Junior Catechumens in 1943, 2,903, or 135 less than the previous year.

Sunday School Instruction

Teachers Meetings in '43, 676, or 152 less than in '42.
Teachers Institutes in '43, 90; 48 less than in 42.
Sunday School Sessions 8,195; 423 less than previous year.
No. teachers and officers: 2,676; 333 less than previous year.
Enrollment: 17,755; 1,873 less than in previous year.

N.B. Of this enrolment 346 were in the Non-English dept. in 1942 and only 18 in '43. So Non-Eng. in our Sunday School is now definitely going out. Other districts show about the same ratio of decrease.

Summer Vacation Schools

No. days in '43—2654; 389 less than in 1942.
Teachers—319; 15 more than in 42.
Pupils—5,339; 701 less than in 1942.

N.B. Why such a drop in number of days and pupils? Was it because of lack of gas and tires?

The fact that no instruction was given in Norse during 1943 would indicate that now the old "Norwegian School" is dead.

Week-Day School

No. sessions in '43—5,044; 826 more than in '42.

N.B. Here is one of our few gains in Religious Instruction, and it is encouraging that more are making use of this American privilege. But let us note also that the gain was in attendance and not in the number of sessions reported.

Saturday School

This old institution has now dwindled to 35 sessions, 23 teachers and 221 pupils and can hardly any more be reckoned as a future factor in our district's religious instruction system. Pastors who still continue this instruction should be commended for their zeal.

The number of Lutheran Students in Lutheran and secular higher schools fell

in 1943, due undoubtedly largely to the demands of war, but the influx to our Lutheran colleges the past school year is certainly an indication of the new swing to our Christian Colleges and will increase as war conditions permit. Indications are that there will be a large movement of servicees to our colleges just as soon as they can make use of the liberal educational opportunities offered by our government. For these opportunities our Church must be ready, or forever be discredited in the eyes of our young people who offered their all for us.

Men's Societies

in our district are slowly increasing for which we are thankful. Other societies have bravely continued under the trying conditions of recent years. Perhaps the hardest hit are the Luther Leagues and church choirs. Junior Luther Leagues and Junior Church Choirs have stepped nobly into the breach and will no doubt be the nuclei of these senior organizations in the year to come.

Conclusion

We are thankful to God for every sign of gain in the household of God, but we should be deeply concerned about the many losses herein reported whether they are excusable or not. Are we relaxing in our ardor after the special efforts of the Centennial windup? Can we blame it to the present dislocation of families in war work? Or can we console ourselves that our parochial reports for 1943 were possibly too full of hurried snap estimates which we now hope were under-estimates? We cannot blame it to lack of reports, because remember, only two of those reports failed to come in for that year.

I earnestly and solemnly urge that we now and here dedicate ourselves to very careful and conscientious keeping of all our ministerial records, so that henceforth our parochial reports shall be a true and accurate criterion and gauge of our district activities.

As I am asking the district kindly not to consider my name for renomination, this will be my last statistical report to you. It is my hope and prayer that in these 22 years I may possibly have been of some little service to the district and the Kingdom. Thank you for your patience and longsuffering.

Your fellow servant,
H. W. ESTREM

D. ELECTIONS

Vice-President, Rev. S. L. Tallakson, Fergus Falls (1947)
Secretary, Rev. E. G. Larson, Ada (1947)
Alternate Secretary, Rev. T. C. Hanson, Roseau (1947)
Lay Member Church Council,, Mr. Kenneth Peterson, Hibbing (1947)
Alternate Lay Member Church Council, Senator Alfred Solstad, Fisher (1947)
Stewardship Secretary, Rev. H. Farseth, Bemidji (1947)

Home Mission Committee

Mr. I. J. Hauge, Blackduck (1949)
Rev. C. W. Aanestad, Superior, Wis. (1947)
Mr. Iver Mickelson, Fergus Falls (1947)
Rev. J. T. Stolee, Hibbing (1949)
Rev. Carmen Thronson, Osakis (1949)

Committee on Parish Education

Dr. J. M. Rohne, Terrace (1949)
Prof. G. L. Schoberg, Moorhead (1949)
Rev. B. J. Rothnem, Virginia (1949)
Rev. Abner Haugen, Crookston (1947)
Rev. T. H. Megorden (1947)

Board of Review

Dr. A. E. Jacobson, Thief River Falls(1947)
Rev. A. C. Odden, Twin Valley (1947)

Committee on Circuit and Parish Re-alignment

Rev. O. I. Rossing, Cloquet (1947)
Rev. H. M. Finstad, Nielsville (1947)
Rev. H. R. Romness, Barnesville (1947)

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

I. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Albert Lea Circuit	
Carl Lee	Owatonna	Trinity	O. C. Fjelstad
I. R. Myrland	Albert Lea	First Lutheran	M. S. Knutson
L. L. Fretheim	Waseca	North Waseca	I. Ramseth
Theodore Lone	Pemberton	Medo Lutheran	N. H. Wangen
Nels Brekke	Emmons	Lime Creek	H. A. Oerke
Willard Clausen	Pemberton	Medo Lutheran	N. H. Wangen
Gilbert Kjos	Albert Lea	East Freeborn	F. Magelssen
A. C. Korsrud	Glenville	First Lutheran	A. C. Korsrud
Andrew Stenseth	Albert Lea	First Lutheran	M. S. Knutson
		Austin Circuit	
John H. Jones	Lime Springs, Iowa	Saetersdal	H. J. Larson
N. E. Lostegaard	Austin	Red Oak Grove	H. J. Rasmussen
Jacob Knudson, Sr.	Taopi	Bethany	R. M. Christensen
B. A. Johnson	Blooming Prairie	First Lutheran	H. J. Rasmussen
Lewis Bungum	Hayfield	West St. Olaf	D. J. Borge
Gustav Thomson	Chatfield	Chatfield Lutheran	Vacant
L. C. Lechner	Le Roy		
L. K. E. Folkestad	Hayfield	Trinity	E. R. Weeks
		Blue Earth Circuit	
O. A. S. Johnson	Bricelyn	Bricelyn Lutheran	A. N. Brudvig
Alfred Helland	Frost	South Blue Earth	H. K. Narum
Thomas Nodland	Frost	Bethania	Morris Ulring
A. J. Havnen	Rake, Iowa	Liberty	Morris Ulring
Iscar Matson	Bricelyn	North Blue Earth	H. K. Narum
Marvin Teigland	Elmore	Salem Lutheran	S. Gjerde
A. J. Quade	Wells	Our Savior's	O. R. A. Tollefson
Lars Loge	Elmore	Shiloh Lutheeran	S. Gjerde
Ed. A. Amundson	Blue Earth	Blue Earth, Dell	H. O. Mosby
		Fillmore Circuit	
Marvin Peterson	Houston	Houston Lutheran	O. A. Anderson
Theo. Roble	Spring Grove	Trinity N. E. Luth.	H. E. Solum
Andrew Landson	Spring Grove	Trinity N. E. Luth.	H. E. Solum
Oscar Holger	Chatfield	Pilot Mound	S. Theo. Severtson
John Bremmer	Peterson	North Prairie	S. Theo. Severtson
Henry Elton	Harmony	Henrytown	O. C. Brenna
Gilbert T. Lee	Whalan	First Lutheran	P. C. Hiller
Ludvig Glenna	Rushford	Our Savior's	P. C. Hiller
Elvin Paulson	Peterson	Arendahl E. Luth.	Alfred Kvamme
Clarence Hegg	Harmony	Greenfield	O. C. Brenna
		Goodhue Circuit	
H. B. Hanson	Northfield	St. John's	A. W. Nelson
David D. Brekke	Rochester	Zumbro Lutheran	N. G. Maakestad
Clifton Hovland	Zumbrota	United Lutheran	A. S. Running
Phillip G. Hauge	Dennison	Wang	Adolp Egge
Gilbert Strandemo	Medford	Moland	Otto Jacobson
Wilfred Rude	Webster	Solor Lutheran	T. Hanson
Alvin Olson	Webster	Solor Lutheran	T. Hanson
Severt Hegge	Kenyon	Dale	A. J. Thorson
Elmer Jacobson	Kenyon	Holden	A. J. Thorson
A. J. Radtke	Nerstrand	Valley Grove	R. Rosenqvist
B. A. Nelson	Kenyon	Little Cannon	R. Rosenqvist
Martin Dokken	Kenyon	Gol	Otto Jacobson
Geo. Hagen	Dennison	Dennison Lutheran	A. Thompson
Edwin Knutson	Zumbrota	Lands	Otto Mostrom
Julius Smaagaard	Goodhue	Minneola	Otto Mostrom
Adolph Egge	Dennison	Wang	Adolph Egge
		Lac qui Parle Circuit	
A. H. Arneson	Clarkfield	Clarkfield	J. E. H. Akre
Dean Nelson	Canby	Marble Lutheran	M. O. Kraabel
Sam Knutson	Canby	First English	O. A. Olson
J. P. Christianson	Canby	St. Stephen's	M. O. Kraabel

Luverne Circuit

Ludvik Stegebik	Jasper	Jasper	A. C. Anderson
F. B. Meyer	Tracy	Tracy Lutheran	N. L. Wogen
Nelson G. Nelson	Garvin	Hoiland	N. L. Wogen
L. W. Ellefson	Sherman, S. D.	Highland	A. C. Anderson
William Kooiman	Chandler	Trinity	M. D. Hinderlie

Mankato Circuit

Rev. O. R. Sletten	Mankato	Bethlehem	R. O. Aga
Ole Ellingson	Nicollet	Swan Lake	R. O. Aga
Hans Hjelmervik	Granada	Grace Lutheran	Adrien Olson
O. B. Pederson	Amboy	Jackson Lake	Gilbert Oppen
Alfred Allness	Hanska	Lake Hanska	V. F. Larson
Engval Aanes	Truman	Waverly	P. B. Stensland
Carl Frydenlund	Madelia	Trinity	Carl Sheie
Lawrence Johnson	Triumph	Waverly Lutheran	P. B. Stensland
Hans Swendsen	Lake Crystal	Our Savior's	Gilbert Oppen

Minneapolis Circuit

Rev. S. O. Sande	4209 2nd Ave. So.	Bethany	M. E. Hauge
H. I. Paulsrud	4913 Bruce So.	Lake Harriet	Oscar Anderson
Rev. E. C. Haavik	4525 Ewing Ave. So.	Lake Harriet	Oscar Anderson
Rev. A. J. Nervig	416 4th Ave. N. E.	Immanuel	L. T. Larson
M. Dyste	3048 12th Ave So.	Bethel	E. Cl. Nelson
Rev. R. J. Meland	2408 Aldrich Ave. S.	Our Savior's	J. W. Ylvisaker
L. A. Sauer	2515 Emerson Ave. So.	Our Savior's	J. W. Ylvisaker
Jay Roney	6428 Knox Ave. So.	Bethlehem	O. S. Reigstad
O. B. Anderson	3621 Pillsbury Ave. So.	Bethlehem	O. S. Reigstad
Rev. H. P. Grimsby	3220 21st Ave. So.	Central	L. A. Roseland
A. M. Boxrud	711 7th Ave. S. E.	Hope	C. S. Thorpe

Montevideo Circuit

P. C. Summer	Chokio	Zion	L. G. Refsell
John Christianson	Maynard	Saron Lutheran	K. S. Mickelsen
Arthur Mork	Madison	Our Savior's	K. S. Mickelsen
Ira Frerichs	Alberta	Trinity	L. G. Refsell
Thideman Barduson	Danvers	Big Bend	C. T. Jenson
Gilbert Fragodt	Danvers	Westbank	C. T. Jenson

Rock Valley Circuit

M. G. Melsness	Sacred Heart	Our Savior's	T. H. Rossing
J. S. Gunelson	Belview	First Lutheran	O. C. Harang
T. T. Ellingboe	Maynard	Wang Lutheran	Arthur Jothen
W. E. Johnson	Redwood Falls	English Lutheran	F. J. Schenk
G. J. Eggen	Maynard	Maynard Lutheran	Arthur Jothen
Clarence Evenson	Gibbon	Our Savior's	O. M. Bratlie
E. J. Spletter	Maynard	Maynard Lutheran	Arthur Jothen

St. Paul Circuit

Stanley A. Uggen	1700 Berkeley Ave.	Immanuel	Conrad Thompson
Magne Vinnes	870 E. Geranium	East Immanuel	O. B. Endresen
J. I. Anderson	2285 Doswell	St. Anthony Park	Alvin Lewis
P. O. Nasvik	1368 Ashland	Christ	Joseph Simonson

Willmar Circuit

Edward A. Pederson	Benson	Lake Hazel	M. G. Berg
Gilbert Grendahl	Benson	Swift Falls	M. G. Berg
Gilbert Gauthun	Benson	Immanuel	M. G. Berg
S. E. Ramstad	Sunburg	West Norway Lake	H. E. Baalson

Windom Circuit

Rev. O. C. Myhre	Windom	Windom Ev. Luth.	T. A. Thompson
R. H. Chapman	St. James	First Lutheran	H. A. Strand
Oren A. Olson	Jackson	Our Savior's	Harold Martinson
Oscar Seim	Jackson	Our Savior's	Harold Martinson
Nils Johnson	St. James	Long Lake	Stephen Dale
Willie T. Meyer	Sanborn	Sundown	Walter Holtan
John Holland	St. James	Zion	N. I. Evenson
Adolph Lee	St. James	Albion	Walter Holtan
E. A. Rupp	Westbrook	Trinity	L. B. Brakke
Thorvald Madsen	Currie	Our Savior's	L. B. Brakke
Carl Hanson	Windom	Windom Ev. Luth.	T. A. Thompson
E. L. Vitalis	St. James	First Lutheran	H. S. Strand
M. O. Batalen	Lamberton	Highwater	L. O. Sunde
Thom Thompson	Storden	Bethany	L. O. Sunde
Andrew Nerhus	Storden	Amo	L. O. Sunde
John Hagen	Ormsby		
Ole Otsea	St. James		

2. Pastors

Albert Lea Circuit

Olin C. Fjelstad.....Owatonna
H. A. Oerke.....Emmons
N. H. Wangen.....Mapleton

Austin Circuit

R. M. Christensen.....Le Roy
Robert Fitzgerald.....Dodge Centre
Harold J. Larson.....Chester, Iowa
H. J. Rasmussen.....Blooming Prairie
J. C. Thompson.....Grand Meadow
E. R. Weeks.....Hayfield

Blue Earth Circuit

S. Gjerde.....Elmore
H. K. Narum.....Bricelyn
A. E. Thompson.....Blue Earth
O. R. A. Tollefson.....Wells
Morris E. Ulring.....Frost
Frisbie L. Young.....Kiester

Fillmore Circuit

Orion A. Anderson.....Houston
O. C. Brenna.....Harmony
L. E. Brynestad.....Winona
Ivar Havneros.....Mabel
Phillip C. Hiller.....Peterson
S. Theo. Severtson.....Whalan

Goodhue Circuit

Adolph Egge.....Dennison
V. T. Foss.....Kenyon
Torbjorn Hansen.....Webster
Otto A. Jacobson.....Kenyon
Ingolf O. Kronstad.....Wanamingo
R. Rosenqvist.....Nerstrand
A. S. Running.....Zumbrota
A. L. Rustad.....Faribault
Alex. Thompson.....Dennison
A. J. Thorson.....Kenyon

Lac qui Parle Circuit

M. O. Kraabel.....Canby
O. A. Olsôn.....Canby

Luverne Circuit

A. C. Anderson .....Jasper
M. A. Braaten.....Ruthton
O. J. Govig.....Walnut Grove
M. D. Hinderlie.....Lake Wilson
R. M. Vordale.....Tyler
N. L. Wogen.....Tracy

Mankato Circuit

R. O. Aga.....Mankato
Carl T. Sheie.....Madelia
V. F. Larson.....Hanska
Adrien P. Olson.....Fairmont
Gilbert Oppen.....Lake Crystal
P. B. Stensland.....Truman

Minneapolis Circuit

Ray Farness.....2733 Girard So.
Orvis M. Hanson.....4409 47th Ave. So.
M. E. Hauge.....2511 E. Franklin
Otto E. Hesla.....2519 N. Lyndale
N. O. Peterson.....3852 27th Ave. S.
L. M. Roseland.....3712 Portland
Tenner Thompson.....4115 37th Ave. S.
J. W. Ylvisaker.....2308 Elliot

Montevideo Circuit

John M. Mason.....Montevideo
K. S. Michelsen.....Montevideo
L. G. Refsell.....Chokio
N. S. Renslo.....Alberta

Rock Valley Circuit

O. M. Bratlie.....Franklin
T. Hanson.....Franklin
O. C. Harang.....Belview
T. H. Rossing.....Sacred Heart

St. Paul Circuit

O. B. Endresen.....600 E. Rose
A. G. Lewis.....2246 Luther Pl.
Joseph Simonson.....495 Park
J. O. Wrolstad.....Newport

Willmar Circuit

M. G. Berg.....Benson
Ernest W. Quam.....Spicer
Richard J. S. Vordale.....Grove City

Windom Circuit

L. B. Brakke.....Westbrook
S. Dale.....St. James
N. I. Evenson.....St. James
Walter C. Gravrock.....Heron Lake
A. Molberg.....Windom
H. S. Strand.....St. James
L. O. Sunde.....Storden
T. A. Thompson.....Windom

No Circuit

Pres. Nils Kleven.....Minneapolis

Advisory Members

Clemens M. Granskou.....Northfield
J. M. Haaland.....Eagle Lake
Iver Iversen.....St. Paul
C. C. A. Jensen.....Minneapolis
Martin Nelson.....Northfield
H. O. Shurson.....Minneapolis

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The 29th annual convention of the So. Minn. District was held at Mankato, Minn., in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Rev. R. O. Aga, pastor, June 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1945. The convention opened with divine services at 10:30 A. M. June 5th. Dr. Lawrence Brynestad of Winona, Minn., delivered the message, based on II Cor. 6:1-10. The local pastor, Rev. Aga, served as liturgist.

Following the service Dr. Kleven spoke briefly, welcoming the pastors and delegates and opened the convention in the name of the Triune God.

The following convention appointees were announced:

On the Credential Committee: Rev. Otto Bratlie, Franklin; Rev. M. A. Braaten, Ruthton, and Delegate Haaland of Swan Lake Congregation, Mankato.

Convention assistants and tellers: Rev. R. J. Vordale, Grove City; Rev. A. M. Jothen, Maynard, and Rev. J. A. O. Preus, St. Paul.

With the announcements of details of the convention by Dr. Kleven the opening session closed.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th at 2:00 P. M.

Opening devotions were conducted by Rev. L. R. Refsell, Chokio.

The credential committee reported the following convention membership to date: Pastors, 65; delegates, 105; advisory, 3. Total 173. Report adopted.

The credential committee presented the application of Riverside Luth. Church, Dawson, Minn., seeking membership in the District and N.L.C.A. Application was accepted, and the congregation welcomed into the membership of the District and Synod.

A nomination committee of five members was elected as follows:

Rev. P. C. Hiller, Peterson
Rev. P. B. Stensland, Truman
Del. B. A. Johnson, Blooming Prairie
Rev. J. O. Wrolstad, St. Paul (Newport)
Del. J. L. Roney, Minneapolis

The following reports were heard by the convention:

Rev. M. O. Sumstad on behalf of the Lutheran Book Mission.

Rev. Joseph Simonson, on behalf of the Board of Pensions.

President Kleven welcomed all retired pastors, teachers of our schools, and officers of the church as advisory members of the convention.

The following pastors were welcomed into the District:

Rev. N. L. Wogen, Tracy, Minn.
Rev. L. R. Hanson, Ortonville, Minn.
Rev. A. C. Lehman, St. Louis Park, Minn.
Rev. R. J. Vordale, Grove City, Minn.
Rev. A. L. Swenson, Austin, Minn.
Rev. K. S. Michelsen, Montevideo, Minn.
Rev. A. Molberg, Windom, Minn.
Rev. A. Thompson, Dennison, Minn.
Rev. O. A. Anderson, Houston, Minn.
Rev. V. T. Foss, Kenyon, Minn.
Rev. F. M. Salveson, Milan, Minn.
Rev. L. Refsell, Chokio, Minn.
Rev. C. E. Nestande, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. J. A. O. Preus, So. St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. M. E. Ulring, Frost, Minn.
Rev. Harold H. Larson, Chester, Iowa.
Rev. Arthur Jothen, Maynard, Minn.
Rev. C. M. Thompson, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. R. Fitzgerald, Dodge Center, Minn.
Rev. C. Sheie, Madelia, Minn.
Rev. Theo. Boe, Wheaton, Minn.
Rev. Orvis Hanson, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Ray Farness, Minneapolis, Minn.

Moved and carried that the above pastors be accepted as members of the District.

Dr. O. H. Sletten of Minneapolis presented his application for membership in the clergy of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. By motion the application was referred to the Church Council, which is the prescribed procedure.

Rev. R. Fitzgerald, Dodge Center, spoke briefly of his experiences as Home Mission pastor in and around Dodge Center.

Rev. E. W. Quam of Spicer, Minn., reported on his work in the Home Mission field in Paynesville, Minn.

Rev. B. E. Bergesen read an interesting letter written from Oslo, Norway, by an officer of the U. S. Navy, telling about conditions in Norway at the time of the victory in Europe.

President Kleven at this time read his annual report to the Convention. Vice President Fjelstad was requested to take the chair.

By motion the president's report was adopted and referred to the District Council which serves as the standing convention committee.

Dr. P. M. Glasoe reported briefly on behalf of the District Parish Education Committee, giving result of a survey on the use of teacher's training in the Dis-

trict. Rev. H. P. Grimsby added brief comments on the subject of Christian Education.

Moved and carried that the matter of Parish Education be referred to the Convention Committee, the District Council, for definite resolution.

Hymn No. 240 was sung in tribute to those who have departed from this life during the past year.

Announcements were made by Dr. Kleven and Rev. Aga.

The session was adjourned with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th at 8:00 P .M.

The convention conducted a Home Mission festival with the following program:

Hymn No. 384 (Concordia).

Devotions conducted by Rev. Adolph Egge, Dennison, reading St. Matthew 9:35-38.

Selection by Male Chorus of Bethlehem Church.

Hymn No. 388, v. 1, 2, 4.

Message on Home Mission Plans by Rev. Philip Dybvig, Executive Secretary of Home Missions.

Selection by Male Chorus.

Installation of Rev. Adrien Olson of Fairmont as Area Home Missionary by Rev. Philip Dybvig.

Hymn: "God's Word is our Great Heritage."

Hymn No. 383.

Offering to convention expenses.

Remarks by Rev. Adrien Olson.

Closing remarks by Dr. Kleven.

Hymn No. 146.

Benediction.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, JUNE 6th

9:00 A. M. Communion Services. Message by Rev. O. C. Fjelstad. Rev. P. B. Stensland served as liturgist. The local pastor, Rev. Aga, assisted.

The secretary's minutes of the previous sessions were read and accepted.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

Pastors	72
Delegates	121
Advisory	7
	200

Chatfield Lutheran Church, Chatfield, Minn., applied for admission into the district. By motion the application was accepted.

Dr. Kleven extended a special welcome to the members of the W.M.F. in the audience, and called on Mrs. Seliger, president of the W.M.F. of So. Minn. for a greeting, to which she responded.

Rev. V. Foss of Kenyon reported on behalf of the church Planning Commission.

Dr. C. M. Granskou, President of St. Olaf College, brought brief greetings from the college. He announced the plans for the raising of funds for a memorial chapel in memory of Dr. Boe.

By motion the convention endorsed the St. Olaf Chapel Fund campaign.

Rev. T. H. Rossing, District Stewardship Secretary, gave a brief report.

Rev. E. C. Haavik commented briefly on the status of the Centennial Fund.

Rev. R. O. Aga reported on behalf of the Home Mission Committee, giving a brief survey of the Home Mission status of the District.

At this time the convention was favored with a solo by Miss Horness, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Aga at the piano.

Rev. Harold Larson of Chester, Iowa, spoke briefly about the Home Mission work in that community.

Rev. Theo. Severtson spoke briefly on the subject, "Proposed War Rehabilitation," dealing especially with the care of hospitalized veterans.

Moved and carried that the convention recommend to the Board of Charities to study the possibility of employing a full-time pastor to work among the hospitalized service men at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis.

At this time President J. A. Aasgaard arrived at the convention. He was welcomed by President Kleven and invited to address the convention. He read a cablegram just received from Bishop Berggrav of Norway. In his stirring message, Dr. Aasgaard emphasized especially the challenge of Lutheran World Action needs and urged a generous and full participation by all.

By motion and rising vote, Dr. Aasgaard's report was accepted by the Convention.

Dr. A. J. Bergsager, General Stewardship Secretary, brought a brief greeting.

The meeting was adjourned with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. O. R. A. Tollefson, Wells, reading Eph. 2. Hymn No. 81 was sung, "Built on a Rock."

Rev. M. G. Berg of Benson addressed the convention briefly on the subject of "Parish Re-arrangement."

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report:

District Officers for a term of two years:

Vice President—Rev. O. C. Fjelstad, Owatonna.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. M. E. Hauge, Minneapolis.
Alternate Secretary—Rev. A. R. H. Johnson, St. Paul.

General Church Council:

Dr. N. Westby, Mr. Arthur Hasley.

District Council:

Rev. M. O. Kraabel, Rev. H. J. Rasmussen,
Del. M. G. Melsness, Del. Elmer Brodin.

District Home Mission Committee:

Dr. L. E. Brynestad, Rev. H. S. Strand, Rev. M. G. Berg,
Mr. Harold Tallakson, Mr. Bert Lee.

District Foreign Mission Committee:

Rev. S. C. Simonson, Madison, Minn.; Rev. M. D. Hinderlie, Lake Wilson; Rev. H. K. Narum, Bricelyn.

Parish Education Committee:

Rev. M. S. Knutson, Albert Lea; Rev. O. E. Schmidt, St: Paul;
Rev. Constantine Nestande, Minneapolis.

Pension Committee:

Rev. Joseph Simonson, St. Paul; Rev. E. S. Belgum, Appleton; Mr. Alfred Peterson, Mr. Martin Nelson, Mr. Millard Lee.

Lutheran Student Service Committee:

Dr. C. S. Thorpe, Minneapolis, Dr. N. T. Nydahl, Mankato, Rev. Alvin Lewis, St. Paul.

Board of Review:

Senator Edward Hagen, Milan; Rev. S. T. Severtson, Whalen.

(Signed) PHILLIP HILLER, Chairman.
P. B. STENSLAND, Secretary.

By motion the report of the Nomination Committee was received for consideration.

Rev. M. E. Hauge was nominated as candidate for Vice President from the floor.

Moved and carried that the nominations for Vice President close.

Rev. H. J. Rasmussen and Rev. Hauge spoke, urging the re-election of Rev. Fjelstad.

Moved and carried that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the convention for the entire slate as presented by the Nomination Committee with the exception of Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the convention as directed.

The committee of tellers announced the following results of the election of Vice President:

Rev. Fjeldstad — 116 votes
Rev. Hauge — 11 votes

By unanimous vote, Rev. M. E. Hauge was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer for the term of two years.

In the absence of Mr. Jay L. Roney, who had to leave the convention, Rev. Joseph Simonson was called upon to speak on behalf of the Lutheran Welfare Society.

A recommendation by the Committee on Nominations to elect a Lutheran Welfare Committee of three members to serve as an advisory committee on behalf of the So. Minn. District, to the Lutheran Welfare Society of the State of Minnesota, was by motion adopted.

The following members were elected to serve on the Lutheran Welfare committee:

Rev. I. O. Kronstad, Wanamingo; Rev. A. L. Swenson, Austin;
Rev. L. Hanson, Ortonville.

Dr. C. C. A. Jensen addressed the convention on the subject, "At Work," dwelling especially on the problem of community surveys and parish realignments.

Rev. R. M. Vordale moved that the District provide a residence for the District President. The motion was seconded by Rev. Tenner Thompson. The following spoke on the motion: Rev. Tenner Thompson, Rev. H. J. Rasmussen, Del. Strandmo, Dr. Kleven, Dr. Brynestad, Rev. Hauge, Rev. Brenna, Rev. Severtson.

The following substitute motion was presented by Dr. Brynestad: Resolved that a committee of five members be elected to either purchase or rent a residence for our District President, and that this committee arrange and supervise the raising of the money in payment of the same.

The substitute motion was adopted by a rising vote.

The District Council, which serves as the Convention Committee, presented its report.

1. Thanks to God.
2. Chaplains.
3. Welcome to new pastors in District.
4. Pastors leaving District.
5. Resignations.
6. Thanks to Rev. Adrien Olson.
7. Home Missions.
8. Parish re-arrangements.
9. Circuit conferences.
10. Twin City Lutheran Students Foundation.
11. Budget.
12. Teachers' Training.
13. District Officers.

The entire report was adopted as a whole by rising vote.

By rising vote, the Convention expressed its thanks and appreciation to all officers, and committee members whose term of office has expired.

Dr. Kleven expressed the thanks of the District to Bethlehem Lutheran Church and to Rev. and Mrs. Aga for the hospitality extended during the Convention.

The Credential Committee presented its final report as follows: Pastors, 75; Delegates, 124; Advisory, 6. Total 205.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations as members of the President's Residence Committee: Rev. R. M. Vordale, Rev. E. R. Weeks, Rev. J. W. Ylvisaker, Rev. O. C. Brenna, and Mr. P. O. Nasvik.

By order of the Convention the Secretary cast a unanimous vote of the Convention for the members of the President's Residence Committee.

Moved and carried that the minutes of the Wednesday sessions of the Convention be approved by the President and Secretary.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Hauge, submitted his report as Treasurer of the District. The report was adopted.

Following a few closing remarks by President Kleven, the Convention was adjourned with the singing of Hymn No. 411 and the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE
SOUTHERN MINNSEOTA DISTRICT CONVENTION

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Mankato
June 5-6, 1945.

Circuit	Delegates	Pastors	Total
Albert Lea	9	3	12
Austin	9	6	15
Blue Earth	10	6	16
Fillmore	10	6	16
Goodhue	18	10	28
Lac Qui Parle	4	2	6
Luverne	6	6	12
Mankato	10	5	15
Minneapolis	11	8	19
Montevideo	6	4	10
Rock Valley	6	4	10
St. Paul	4	4	8
Willmar	4	3	7
Windom	17	8	25
	124	75	199
Advisory members			6
Total number registered			205

Financial Report

Registration fees from pastors	$ 77.50
Registration fees from delegates	124.00
Registration fees from advisory	6.00
Sale of two reports	1.00
Total	$208.50

Respectfully, submitted,

J. M. HAALAND
M. A. BRAATEN
O. M. BRATLIE

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

The District Council respectfully submits the following resolutions:

Be it resolved that we express our thanks to Almighty God for His manifold blessings and His gracious protection and care for His Church in a time of unrest and chaos. We pray for His continued guidance.

Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Mankato and its pastor, Rev. Aga, for their willingness to entertain this Convention, and for their splendid work and generous hospitality.

Chaplains

The Council notes with justifiable pride and thanksgiving that a large group of pastors from our District are now serving their country as chaplains. These pastors are given a wonderful opportunity to serve their Master as they walk in and out among the thousands of men in the armed forces all over the world,

ministering to their spiritual needs. We bring them our greetings and pray God's richest blessings upon their services.

Because of the urgent need of more chaplains, we would like to encourage more of our young pastors to consider the work of the chaplaincy.

We wish to commend our president, Dr. Kleven, for his efforts to keep in touch with the chaplains sent forth from our District.

The president's report reveals that 21 pastors have moved into the District.

Resolved that we welcome these pastors into the District, and pray that God will bless the fruit of their labors among us. We further note that eight pastors have discontinued their work in our District, and have been called to other fields of service.

Resolved that we express to them our deep appreciation for their faithful work in the Kingdom of God while among us, and wish them God's grace and blessings in their new fields of labor.

Be it further resolved that a letter of appreciation and thanks for faithful work accomplished be sent to each one, signed by the President and Secretary of the District.

Resignations

Rev. N. Okerlund, Rev. G. S. Froiland, Rev. G. Oppen, Rev. C. A. Stormo, and Rev. M. J. Eriksen have found it necessary to retire from the active ministry.

Be it resolved that we express to them our heartfelt thanks for many years of faithful service in the service of our Master. May God be with them and bless them, and grant them to be of service to His Church also in their retirement.

To Rev. Adrien Olson of Fairmont, Minn., who has recently resigned to become Area Missionary, we extend thanks, and invoke God's blessing upon him in his new field.

Home Missions

Resolved that we thank Almighty God for continued grace to lengthen the reach of the church in our own land through Home Missions.

Further, that the District offers congratulations and expresses gratitude to the Home Mission Committee, and to pastors and congregations for splendid Home Mission achievements. We specially note with satisfaction the many congregations in the District that have now become self-supporting, several having built new churches, and enjoying large memberships. We also note that all Home Mission churches have contributed 100 per cent or more to the Synodical Budget. We commend them for this.

We extend our welcome to the newly organized Home Mission churches: North Side, St. Louis Park, Minn.; Chatfield Lutheran, Chatfield, Minn.; and Faith American, Dodge Center, Minn.

Parish Re-arrangements

We thank God for the splendid work done for Home Missions by our president, Dr. Kleven, and our survey director, Dr. C. C. A. Jensen, in the work of re-arrangement of parishes, and we commend the officers, pastors and congregations for cooperating in this important effort. Re-arrangement of charges for the building up of new fields is imperative.

The Council notes with satisfaction the trend toward the formation of parishes with fewer congregations. We urge that these re-arrangements be accomplished wherever it will be to the extension of the Kingdom.

We note that Circuit Conferences have been held in 14 circuits during the past year. We wish to commend this system of holding circuit conferences where circuit problems may be discussed by the District President and the members comprising the circuit council.

Twin City Lutheran Students Foundation

This organization is doing a very important work for our Lutheran boys and girls—it is their church while away from home, and should have our wholehearted support. We therefore urge that our people will remember it with their gifts. We also wish to urge the pastors of our congregations to submit names of students from their congregations, to the office of the Twin City Lutheran Student Foundation, in order that these students may be contacted.

Budget

We rejoice in the status of the Budget, and the District Council acquiesces in the president's comment of gratitude to officials, workers, pastors and congregations. We note with satisfaction that every congregation within the District has contributed to the Budget.

The District is pleased to note that all pastors have sent in their Parochial reports for 1944. The District emphasizes the need of thorough use of the Membership Transfer and Contact Department of our church, and calls attention to the paragraph dealing with this in the General Secretary's report.

Teachers Training

Mindful of the importance of child training as a part of our church program and the responsibility that goes with the teaching of our children, we urge upon pastors and teachers that they cooperate in continuing the Teachers Training Courses sponsored by our Department of Education.

In union there is strength. We recomend the maintenance of a solid front in all our youth training. The church is putting forth heroic efforts in furnishing up-to-date and high quality material for all departments. We urge united action all along the line, that as a church we may give our youth a feeling of pride and satisfaction in being children of the Lutheran Church.

District Officers

Resolved that we express our thanks to our District officers: President, Dr. N. Kleven; the Vice President, Rev. O. C. Fjelstad; Secretary, Rev. M. E. Hauge; and the Financial Secretary, Rev. T. H. Rossing, for their unselfish devotion to the duties imposed upon them in the official capacities in which they have served the District so efficiently during their incumbency.

Respectfully submitted by District Council,

REV. E. R. WEEKS
J. S. GUNELSON
MARTIN NELSON

D. ELECTIONS

District Officers

Vice President, Rev. O. C. Fjelstad (1947) ..... Owatonna
Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Hauge (1947) ..... Minneapolis
Alternate Secretary, Rev. A. R. H. Johnson (1947) ..... St. Paul

General Church Council

Dr. N. Westby (1947) ..... Madison
Mr. Arthur Hasley (1947) ..... Worthington

District Council

Rev. M. O. Kraabel (1947) ..... Canby
Rev. H. J. Rasmussen (1947) ..... Blooming Prairie
Del. M. G. Melsness (1947) ..... Sacred Heart
Del. Elmer Brodin (1947) .....

District Home Mission Committee

Dr. L. E. Brynestad (1947) ..... Winona
Rev. H. S. Strand (1947) ..... St. James
Rev. M. G. Berg (1947) ..... Benson
Mr. Harold Tallakson (1947) ..... Minneapolis
Mr. Bert Lee (1947) ..... Mankato

District Foreign Mission Committee

Rev. S. C. Simonson (1947) ..... Madison
Rev. M. D. Hinderlie (1947) ..... Lake Wilson
Rev. H. K. Narum (1947) ..... Bricelyn

Parish Education Committee

Rev. M. S. Knutson (1947) ..... Albert Lea
Rev. O. E. Schmidt (1947) ..... St. Paul
Rev. Constantine Nestande (1947) ..... Minneapolis

Pension Committee

Rev. Joseph Simonson (1947) ..... St. Paul
Rev. E. S. Belgum (1947) ..... Appleton
Mr. Alfred Peterson (1947) ..... Frost
Mr. Martin Nelson (1947) ..... Northfield
Mr. Millard Lee (1947) ..... Kenyon

Lutheran Student Service Committee

Dr. C. S. Thorpe (1947) ..... Minneapolis
Dr. N. T. Nydahl (1947) ..... Mankato
Rev. Alvin Lewis (1947) ..... St. Paul

Board of Review

Senator Edward Hagen (1947) ..... Milan
Rev. S. T. Severtson (1947) ..... Whalan

IOWA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

I. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Decorah Circuit	
Alert H. Roe	Waukon	Old W. Paint Crk.	E. O. Baalson
O. J. H. Preus	Decorah	1st N.E.L.	T. A. Hoff
Albert Bergan	Ridgeway	Ridgeway United	A. W. Sorensen
Peter Danielson	Decorah	Hauges Luth.	Carl Losen
Joseph Jerdee	Lawler	Crane Creek Luth.	T. O. Torgeson
Arthur N. Jacobson	Waukon	St. John's	P. F. Kjorlaug
Wm. Linnevold	Decorah	Washington Prairie	O. Engebretson
Helmer Orvella	Decorah	Washington Prairie	O. Engebretson
T. L. Rosholt	Decorah	First Lutheran	T. A. Hoff
Peter Ask	Decorah	Madison	M. B. Quill
Harold Dinger	Decorah	Decorah Luth.	Vacant
Ingvald Barness	Ossian	Ossian	V. Fiskerbeck
Colben Quaar	Ossian	Stavanger	V. Fiskerbeck
Chas. Flatland	Ridgeway	Lincoln	M. B. Quill
L. C. Bolson	Decorah	Decorah Luth.	Vacant
B. A. Johnson	Decorah	Big Canoe	W. T. Hexom
M. Albert Selness	Spring Grove, Minn.	Highland	W. T. Hexom
		Eagle Grove Circuit	
August O. Rystad	Rembrandt	Little Sioux Valley	T. Lerud
T. H. Thompson	Kanawha	Kanawha Luth.	F. R. Lien
Hjalmer Janson	Clarion	St. John's (Kanawha)	F. R. Lien
L. F. Simonson	Belmond	Trinity Luth.	O. M. Severseike
Amos Amosson	Eagle Grove	Eagle Grove E. L.	T. J. Severtson
Otto J. Tegland	Clarion	St. Olaf (Belmond)	O. M. Severseike
		Estherville Circuit	
Jorgen Anderson	Graettinger	1st Luth.	J. F. Masted
Chris B. Rasmussen	Ruthven	Zion Lutheran	S. B. Knudsen
		St. Ansgar Circuit	
Sever Haukedal	Mason City	Trinity Luth.	A. N. Rogness
Harry Evans	Rockwell	Zion (Clear Lake)	R. K. Mostrom
B. M. Haugen	Leland	Our Savior's	Arthur Feroe
Ole Langerud	Forest City	West Prairie	Arthur Feroe
Sam Wogen	Kiester, Minn.	Bethel	S. J. Fretheim
S. E. Reiso	Scarville	Immanuel	S. J. Fretheim
Ole Grosland	Lake Mills	Sion	Chr. Notsund
Oscar Twito	Lake Mills	Salem	H. M. Blegen
E. L. Loberg	Emmons, Minn.	Silver Lake	C. Fjelstul
Gilbert Heltne	Lake Mills	Silver Lake	C. Fjelstul
M. G. Johnson	Forest City	Immanuel	E. Reinertson
Sig Oswald	Ventura	Ellington Prairie	C. A. Oleson
K. P. Juhl	Forest City	Miller Luth.	C. A. Oleson
Elmer Holtan	Forest City	Winnebago	H. F. Huseth
Anton C. Groth	St. Ansgar	First Luth.	O. Langehough
A. T. Keil	Thompson	Bethany	A. K. Gaard
Nels Raun	Forest City	Ellington	B. Coltvet
A. O. Oppedahl	Fertile	Fertile Luth.	B. Coltvet
Arthur E. Halvorson	Buffalo Center	Bethlehem	Vacant
John G. Johnson	Northwood	Shell Rock	O. H. Hove
Oscar Rustad (Alt)	Northwood	Shell Rock	O. H. Hove
Chris Hanson	Northwood	Northwood Luth.	O. H. Hove
Andrew Felland	Joice	Beaver Creek	L. F. Scheie
W. G. Felland	Joice	Bethany Luth.	L. F. Scheie
J. H. Bang (Alt)	Joice	Bethany	L. F. Scheie
		Story City Circuit	
John Male	Radcliffe	Our Savior's Luth.	P. L. Mork
Tom J. Seaboe	Huxley	Fjeldberg	O. C. Hellekson
S. A. Lande (Alt)	Huxley	Fjeldberg	O. C. Hellekson
Paul Pederson	Roland	Salem Luth.	Olaf Holen
Albert Mork	Radcliffe	Zion	H. N. Bakke
Gust Johanson	Marshalltown	Elim Ev. Luth.	B. O. Lokensgard
Otto Hanson	Roland	Bergan Luth.	Allen Nelson
Jacob Erickson	Roland	Bergan Luth.	Allen Nelson
Ole N. Olson	Calamus	Kvinherred Luth.	Rueben Redal
Eli Mason	Calamus	Kvinherred Luth.	Rueben Redal
Jeffery Richardson	Kelley	Bethany	P. E. Onstad

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
T. B. Tweet	Slater	Bethlehem	P. E. Onstad
John Anderson	Newhall	Benton	Elmer Valen
O. J. Johnson	Cambridge	Nazareth	H. E. Jacobson
Tom Wicks	Radcliffe	Salem (Roland)	Olaf Holen
P. N. Skogerboe	Story City	Bethel	A. J. Bringle
	Texas Circuit		
P. G. Knudson	Waco, Texas	First Luth.	I. P. Paulson

2. Pastors

Decorah Circuit

Chas. T. Paulson.....Calmar
V. A. Fiskerbeck.....Ossian
T. O. Torgeson.....Lawler
Oscar E. Engebretson.....Decorah
Carl Losen.....Decorah
A. W. Sorensen.....Cresco
T. A. Hoff.....Decorah
Wm. T. Hexom.....Decorah

Eagle Grove Circuit

James O. Pederson.....Dows
Theo. Lerud.....Rembrandt
Jacob Jerstad.....Clarion
Erling H. Fretheim.....Callender
T. J. Severtson.....Eagle Grove
K. G. Hatlen.....Sioux Rapids
F. R. Lien.....Kanawha
J. O. Wangberg.....Rolfe

Estherville Circuit

L. G. Hinderaker.....Wallingford
M. C. Thompson .....Emmetsburg
J. F. Masted.....Graettinger
C. M. Hanson.....Thompson
A. K. Gaard.....Thompson
Raymond Larson.....Estherville
S. B. Knudson .....Ruthven
V. G. Gilbertson.....Cylinder
Harry C. Molstre.....Armstrong

Kansas Circuit

Oliver L. N. Wigdahl.....Norway, Kansas
Oscar Hellestad.....Eureka Kansas

St. Ansgar Circuit

Thor Sigmond .....Kensett
T. P. Solem.....Osage
C. Blaine Gunderson.....Osage
Philip H. Hanson.....Crystal Lake
R. K. Mostrom.....Clear Lake
S. J. Fretheim.....Scarville
H. F. Huseth.....Lake Mills
L. F. Scheie.....Joice
O. H. Hove.....Northwood
H. M. Blegen.....Lake Mills
E. C. Reinertson.....Forest City
Olaf Langehough.....St. Ansgar
Benj. Coltvet.....Fertile
Chester A. Oleson.....Miller
A. L. Edmonds.....Mason City
A. N. Rogness.....Mason City
Arthur M. Feroe.....Leland

Sioux City Circuit

L. E. Tallakson.....Sioux City
Nelson Preus.....Onawa
B. H. J. Habel.....Inwood
E. T. Boe.....Sioux City

Story City Circuit

Rueben H. Redal.....Calamus
B. O. Lokensgaard.....Marshalltown
Elmer Valen.....Norway
P. E. Onstad.....Slater
H. E. Jacobson.....Huxley
A. J. Bringle.....Randall
Gaylord Falde.....Jewell
O. C. Monson.....Jewell
E. A. Bersagel.....Dunbar
P. L. Mork.....Radcliffe
G. W. Lokensgard.....Des Moines
Joseph L. Knutson.....Ames
S. T. Nelson.....Story City
Allen E. Nelson.....Roland
O. C. Hellekson.....Huxley
Olaf Holen.....Roland

Texas Circuit

Perry Sampson.....Clifton, Texas

3. ADVISORY MEMBERS

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen.....Decorah
Rev. Nels Flugum.....Forest City
Pres. Morton O. Nilssen.....Forest City
Rev. C. S. Halvorson.....Forest City
Rev. A. N. Brudvig.....Scarville
Rev. Harold Ditmanson.....Forest City
Mr. Arthur S. Bragstad...Stoughton, Wisc.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, was held at Forest City, Iowa, June 5-7, 1945. Immanuel Lutheran Congregation, Rev. E. C. Reinertson, Pastor, and Waldorf College, Rev. M. O. Nilssen, President, were hosts to the convention. All sessions were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The convention opened with Communion Services on Tuesday morning at 10:30. Rev. E. C. Reinertson served as Liturgist and Celebrant. Rev. H. M. Blegen of Lake Mills delivered the Confessional Address. Rev. O. E. Engebretson of Decorah, preached the sermon, on Joshua 1:1-10.

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, President of the Iowa District, announced the appointment of the Credentials Committee as follows:

Rev. R. K. Mostrom, St. Ansgar Circuit.
Rev. A. W. Sorensen, Decorah Circuit.
Rev. F. R. Lien, Eagle Grove Circuit.
Rev. J. F. Masted, Estherville Circuit.

Rev. Oscar Hellestad, Kansas Circuit.
Rev. N. F. Preus, Sioux City Circuit.
Rev. E. A. Bersagel, Story City Circuit.
Rev. P. V. Sampson, Texas Circuit.
The Credentials Committee gave its first report, showing—
34 Pastors.
18 Delegates, registered.
The report was accepted.
Dr. Larsen then declared the convention opened in the Name of the Triune God.
It was moved and seconded to elect a Preliminary Nominating Committee of five members. Carried. The following were nominated:
Rev. E. T. Boe, Sioux City.
Del. Tom Tweet, Slater.
Rev. O. H. Hove, Northwood.
Rev. T. J. Severtson, Eagle Grove.
Rev. O. L. N. Wigdahl, Norway, Kansas.
Motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. Carried. The nominees were elected.
The auditor's report of the district treasurer's report for last year was given.
The secretary's statistical report was given. Both reports were accepted.
Dr. Larsen called attention to the change in the District Constitutions, relative to having no district meetings at the time of the General Conventions, especially as it affects the elections to district offices.
Rev. E. C. Reinertson welcomed the Convention in behalf of Immanuel Congregation and Waldorf College and made announcements.
It was moved and seconded to begin the afternoon session at 2:30. Carried.
Dr. Larsen pronounced the Benediction.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The session opened with devotion by Dr. Larsen.
It was moved and seconded to close this session at 4:30. Carried.
It was moved and seconded to continue the afternoon sessions from 2 to 4, and the evening sessions from 8 to 9:30. Carried.
The Credentials Committee reported:
55 Pastors, 49 Delegates, and 1 Advisory member registered.
The committee presented applications for acceptance into the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, from two congregations—Calmar Lutheran congregation, Calmar, Iowa, and Palestine Congregation near Huxley, Iowa; and also from the following pastors:
Rev. Harold Ditmanson, Forest City (Teacher at Waldorf College and assistant at Immanuel Church).
Rev. Russel B. Helgesen, Lansing, Iowa.
Rev. Raymond L. Larson, Estherville (Serving the new Union State Line and Palestine parish).
Rev. Rueben H. Redal, Calamus.
Rev. Olav I. Torvik, Dallas, Texas.
It was moved and seconded to grant these applications. Carried.
The report of the Credentials Committee was accepted.
The Preliminary Nominating Committee presented the following for permanent Committee on Nominations:
Rev. O. E. Engebretson, Decorah.
Rev. S. J. Fretheim, Scarville.
Rev. L. E. Tallakson, Sioux City.
Rev. Olaf Holen, Roland.
Del. Otto Tegland, Belmond.
The report was accepted. The nominees were elected.
It was moved and seconded to have one committee for the Presidents' Reports (District and General) and one committee on Miscellaneous Matters. Carried.
It was moved and seconded that Rev. Arthur Feroe be asked to continue to serve on the Equalization Committee with Rev. H. M. Blegen. (This committee is elected by the District Pastoral Conference.) Carried.

Dr. Larsen presented his biennial report to the district. He called attention to the fact that the names of Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, teacher at Luther College, and Rev. G. E. Frost, Department of Religion at Luther College, should be included with the names of pastors moving into the Iowa District.

After the singing of Hymn 298, the Convention turned to the discussion of the theme: "Building the Future Church Now."

Topic I. "The Divine Commission and The Builders' Inheritance" was presented by Rev. L. E. Tallakson, Sioux City.

Rev. Tallakson emphasized three things Jesus says to His Church:

1. Feed My People.
2. Comfort My People.
3. Lay a Burden On My People.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention Offering be received at the Wednesday evening session. Carried.

Rev. A. O. Langehough, St. Ansgar, was appointed to act as Convention Chaplain.

Announcements.

The session was adjourned by praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Tuesday Evening, 8 P. M.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. G. Falde of Jewell.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following nominations:

Committee on Presidents' Reports—Rev. J. L. Knutson, Ames; Rev. T. A. Hoff, Decorah; Del. Gust Johanson, Marshalltown.

Committee on Miscellaneous Matters—Dr. O. J. H. Preus, Decorah; Rev. P. E. Onstad, Slater; Del. S. E. Reiso, Scarville.

Rev. Allen Nelson, Roland, was nominated in place of Rev. Knutson as Rev. Knutson had to be absent during a part of the convention.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as revised. Carried. The nominees were elected.

Topic II. A—"The Parish and Its Missionary Program" was presented by Rev. P. L. Mork, Radcliffe.

B—"The Established Congregation Mothering New Congregations" was presented by Rev. G. W. Lokensgard, Des Moines.

The following took part in the discussion:

Dr. N. Astrup Larsen
Rev. S. J. Fretheim
Rev. O. C. Hellekson
Del. Tom Wicks
Rev. Olaf Holen
Mr. Philip Hanson
Rev. E. C. Reinertson

Announcements.

The Doxology was sung in closing the session.

Wednesday Morning 9 A. M.

Rev. B. H. J. Habel, Inwood, conducted the morning devotional. He based his meditation on Matt. 16:15-18, "Christ Builds The Church."

The Convention session began at 9:45.

The Credentials Committee reported:

57 Pastors, 56 Delegates, 4 Advisory members registered. The report was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the General Secretary's Report be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Matters. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Recommendations in the District President's Report, p. 42 in the Annual Report, be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Matters. Carried.

Rev. Theo. Lerud, Rembrandt, spoke briefly on the report of The Planning Commission.

Topic III. "Building The Church Now In The Rural Field" was presented by Rev. O. C. Monson, Jewell.

Rev. Monson emphasized:

1. The Message
2. The Vision
3. The People
4. The Equipment
5. The Workers.

The following took part in the discussion:
Rev. O. E. Engebretson
Rev. O. A. Langehough
Rev. S. J. Fretheim
Rev. James Pederson
Rev. L. E. Tallakson.

A brief report was given by Rev. T. Thompson, Supt. of the Aase Haugen Home at Decorah.

Announcements.

The Doxology was sung in closing the session.

Wednesday Afternoon

Devotion was conducted by Rev. O. A. Langehough, St. Ansgar.

Greetings were read from: Rev. V. A. Jensen, Robinson, Kansas; Chaplain A. J. Tolo, Hawthorne, Nevada.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary send acknowledgments to Rev. Jensen and Chaplain Tolo. Carried.

The Credentials Committee reported:
62 Pastors, 62 Delegates, 12 Advisory members registered.

The following were recommended as advisory members of the Convention:
Dr. H. L. Foss, Seattle, Wash.
Prof. O. A. Olson, Ames
Dean J. J. Thompson, St. Olaf College
Mr. E. C. Jacobson, St. Olaf College
Rev. T. Thompson, Aase Haugen Home
Mr. O. A. Rusley, Supt. Luth. Hospital, Fort Dodge.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Nominations reported: The Committee recommended that those whose terms of office expired next year, should be asked to hold office until the next district convention. The recommendation was adopted.

A copy of the nominations and elections is attached to the minutes.

Topic IV. "Building The Church Now In The Urban Field and A More Adequate Church Extension Fund" was presented by Dr. H. L. Foss, Seattle, Washington, President of the Pacific District.

The following took part in the discussion:
Rev. G. Falde
Dr. H. L. Foss
Dr. O. J. H. Preus
Rev. G. W. Lokensgard
Rev. Theo. Lerud
Rev. W. T. Hexom
Rev. Allen Nelson
Rev. O. A. Langehough

It was moved and seconded that we set aside a Sunday next fall to take up a special offering for Home Missions or Church Extension.

It was moved and seconded that this matter be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Matters. Carried.

Announcements.

The Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

Wednesday Evening, 8:00 o'Clock

Rev. Harold Ditmanson, Forest City, led in devotion.

Topic V. "Home Missions After The War" was presented by Dr. H. L. Foss.

A vocal solo was presented by Miss Joyce Hill, Forest City.

Mr. P. G. Knutson of Waco, Texas, President of the Texas Circuit Lutheran Brotherhood, brought a greeting from the Texas Circuit and from Clifton College.

The Convention Offering was received.

A film, showing the life at the Martin Luther Children's Home and the Skaaler Home for the Aged, at Stoughton, Wisc., was shown by Mr. Arthur S. Bragstad, Supt. of the homes.

Announcements.

After praying the Lord's Prayer in unison, Dr. Larsen pronounced the Benediction.

Thursday Morning, 9 A. M.

The morning devotional was conducted by Rev. Habel. The meditation was based on Matt. 28:18-20, "We Build The Church."

The regular convention session began at 9:45.

It was moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three to read and pass on the minutes of the convention. Carried.

The Credentials Committee reported:

65 Pastors, 66 Delegates, 17 Advisory Members, a total of 148, registered.

The following were recommended as advisory meembers of the convention:

Mr. Geo. Westby, Des Moines
Rev. A. E. Iverson, Minneapolis
Mr. O. K. Storre, Kensett
Rev. P. Nordsletten, Minneapolis.

The report was accepted.

The report from the Committee on the President's Report was presented. The report was accepted. Same is attached to the minutes.

The report from the Committee on Miscellaneous Matters was presented. The report was accepted with suggested changes. Same is attached to the minutes.

Pres. M. O. Nilssen gave a brief report on Waldorf College and invited the 1947 Iowa District Convention to meet at Waldorf College.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and Missionary Carroll Hinderlie were welcomed to the convention.

Dr. Aasgaard addressed the convention.

A rising vote of thanks and a pledge of continued loyalty and support was given Dr. Aasgaard.

Missionary Carroll Hinderlie brought a brief greeting.

Rev. A. E. Iverson, Executive Secretary of The Brotherhood, spoke briefly on the work of the Colonization Bureau and the Pension Plan.

Remarks by Dr. Aasgaard regarding the Pension Plan.

Announcements.

The Chair appointed the following to read and pass on the minutes of the convention:

Rev. T. P. Solem, Osage
Rev. Chester Oleson, Miller
Rev. J. L. Knutson, Ames.

The Doxology was sung in closing.

Thursday Afternoon 2 O'clock

Devotion was conducted by Rev. P. Nordsletten.

Topic VI. "Special Missions" was presented by Mr. Arthur S. Bragstad, Stoughton, Wisc.

Mr. George Westby, Executive Secretary of the Iowa Lutheran Welfare Society, brought a greeting and reported on the work of the Society.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented. The report was adopted. Same is attached to the minutes.

The invitation to hold the next district convention at Waldorf College was referred to the executive committee.

A motion was made and seconded that the matter of rules for guiding pastors in making parochial reports, be referred to the Church Council, requesting that a stricter definition be given regarding the matters to be reported. Carried.

Topic VII. "The Other Side of the Envelope," an address on Foreign Missions was presented by Dr. E. M. Hegge, Oak Park, Illinois, a member of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Closing remarks and announcements by Dr. Larsen.

A rising vote of thanks was given the district officers for their faithfulness in carrying out their work.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the convention. Carried.

After singing Hymn 51, the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison. Dr. Larsen pronounced the Benediction.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of the Committee on President's Report.

This committee begs to submit the following report to the Convention:

1. The Iowa District recommends strongly that both pastors and delegates take time to study meditatively the biennial report of our district president, that you do not only take it home with you, but take time to browse thru it from time to time and have it read either at meetings of men's club or Brotherhood or at the regular congregational meetings.

2. It is urged by the Iowa District that special attention be given to the paragraph containing two definite recommendations touching Home Mission activities in the Iowa District. These recommendations should be adopted at this Convention and, in addition, plans should be made for a general survey of Home Mission fields in the Iowa District.

3. The Iowa District also urges that the paragraph dealing with the subject of Church Extension be studied carefully both by the pastors and the laymen, and suggests that this matter be taken up for discussion at the various circuit meetings throughout the District. We urge that special emphasis be laid upon the suggestion in the President's report that a fund for outright gifts to promising Home Mission congregations be established.

4. The Iowa District also desires to direct attention to the paragraph dealing with parish education, noting particularly the recommendation that adequate facilities be provided in each parish and that competent counsel be sought in providing modern and necessary equipment. The Iowa District also urges that attention be focused on the possibilities for providing religious instruction on released time from the public schools.

5. The Iowa District also desires to direct attention to the paragraph dealing with Christian higher education as applied to the institutions within the boundaries of the Iowa District and we plead that serious consideration be given to the statements in the report relating to the present status and future needs of Clifton College at Clifton, Texas. This is especially urged in the light of the recommendation that more Home Mission centers ought to be established in Texas.

6. The Iowa District recommends also that attention be focused upon the opportunities of the rural church and especially on the matter of selecting candidates for pastorates in rural communities.

7. Finally, the Iowa District desires to call attention to the recommendations relative to the status of older pastors and of returning chaplains, that every care be taken that wise and careful judgment be exercised in the calling of pastors so that no injustice be done either to older pastors or to returning chaplains.

Respectfully submitted,

GUST JOHANSON
T. A. HOFF
(Signed) ALLEN NELSON

Report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Matters

The District takes cognizance of the General Secretary's Appeal on page 12 of the Annual Report, for careful preparation of parish records, and calls particular attention to one paragraph in his report at follows: "An accurate parish report is of tremendous importance to every church member, to every local congregation, to every Church body, to the National Lutheran Council, and to the United States Government."

It is humiliating to us as a church body when the United States Government goes to all the work of making out a religious census to find that we as a growing church, cannot report our membership correctly because some pastors failed to send in parish reports. Attention is called to the Membership Transfer

and Contact Department referred to by our general secretary's report. Pastors and congregations are earnestly requested by Dr. Bergsaker to "report the names and new addresses to the Membership Transfer and Contact Department, 408 Fifth Avenue South, Minneapolis 15, Minnesota." If this department is to function and carry out the important work which has been assigned to it, it is absolutely necessary that reports such as requested, be made. And the District joins Dr. Bergsaker in expressing the hope "that every pastor and every congregation will comply with this request." In connection with this the Convention calls attention to the Colonization Bureau and Clearing House which has been set up by the Brotherhood of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and the importance of placing Lutheran people in communities served by our Church instead of in areas where there is no Lutheran church. And efforts should also be made in cases where Lutheran families wish to dispose of their farms and move away, that the farms be sold to Lutherans who may take their place in the local congregation.

Clergy Roster

Many changes take place in the course of a year in the addresses of our pastors. The Convention urges upon all pastors who move to a new field or to new pastors in the same field to notify the general secretary immediately of the change in order that the Clergy Roster may be complete and up to date at all times. This is of importance not only to the Church, but also to the individual pastors.

The convention recognizes the great need of carrying on a more aggressive Home Mission program, and of backing it up with a much larger Church Extension fund. It therefore welcomes the opportunity of having a part in a church wide effort to raise a million dollars or more for foreign missions and home missions including Church Extension, in the Lenten season of 1946, or at such time as the Board of Trustees may designate.

Since St. Olaf College has been given the privilege of raising a fund for the erection of a L. W. Boe Memorial Chapel in the fall of 1945, the convention recommends to all pastors and congregations to support this appeal with generous contributions.

The convention also reminds pastors and congregations of our privilege and obligation to raise the full amount of our regular budget before the end of 1945 in order that the work which God has given our Church to do may go forward to His Glory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) O. J. H. PREUS
P. E. ONSTAD

Report of Resolutions Committee.

The Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled in Forest City, Iowa, from June 5th to 7th, 1945, hereby adopts the following resolutions:

We express our gratitude to our merciful and loving God for the opportunity of meeting in peace and quietness to consider the work of His Kingdom, in a part of His Church, and for the many material and spiritual blessings received.

We extend to the Immanuel Congregation and its pastor, Rev. E. C. Reinertson, and Waldorf College and its president, Rev. M. O. Nilssen, our sincere thanks for the arrangements they have made for our convention and comfort; and to the ladies of the two institutions for their work in making our stay a pleasant one.

We express our appreciation to Dr. H. L. Foss and Dr. E. M. Hegge for their splendid addresses and to the pastors in the district who participated in the program. We are very grateful to Dr. J. A. Aasgaard that he could find time to be present and make his inspiring contribution to our convention.

We thank our district officers for the faithfulness and diligence with which they have discharged their official duties.

E. VALEN
S. T. NELSON
Resolutions Committee.

D. ELECTIONS

District Vice President

Rev. J. L. Knutson (1947) ..... Ames, Iowa

District Secretary

Rev. L. F. Scheie (1947) ..... Joice, Iowa

District Stewardship Secretary

Rev. O. A. Langehough (1947) ..... St. Ansgar, Iowa

Member of Church Council

Mr. Norman H. Nelson (1947) ..... Sioux City, Iowa

Alternate Member of Church Council

Mr. O. O. Lund (1947) ..... Northwood, Iowa

Home Mission Committee

Prof. O. A. Olson (1947) ..... Story City Circuit
Rev. T. P. Solem (1947) ..... St. Ansgar Circuit
Rev. C. M. Hanson (1947) ..... Estherville Circuit
Del. Wm. Linnevold (1949) ..... Decorah Circuit
Rev. B. R. Maakestad (1949) ..... Texas Circuit
Rev. E. E. Hoff—Alternate member ..... Sioux City Circuit

Board of Parish Education

Rev. O. E. Engebretson (1947) ..... Decorah Circuit
Rev. Oscar Anderson (1947) ..... Eagle Grove Circuit
Rev. M. C. Thompson (1947) ..... Estherville Circuit
Rev. B. O. Lokensgaard (1949) ..... Story City Circuit
Mr. Oscar Lovstuen (1949) ..... Decorah Circuit
Rev. R. K. Mostrom (1949) ..... St. Ansgar Circuit

Board of Review

Mr. O. A. Rusley ..... Eagle Grove Circuit
Rev. O. H. Hove ..... St. Ansgar Circuit

Candidates for Lutheran Welfare Board

Rev. E. C. Reinertson ..... Forest City, Iowa
Rev. G. W. Lokensgaard ..... Des Moines, Iowa

Auditors

Mr. H. N. Rye ..... Forest City, Iowa
Mr. S. R. Torgeson ..... Lake Mills, Iowa

Students Service Commission

Rev. E. T. Boe ..... Sioux City, Iowa
Rev. A. E. Syverud ..... Forest City, Iowa
Rev. J. L. Knutson ..... Ames, Iowa

Pension Committee

Mr. G. W. Aasgaard ..... Lake Mills, Iowa
Rev. O. B. Anderson ..... Humboldt, Iowa
Rev. A. E. Nelson ..... Roland, Iowa
Mr. N. H. Nelson ..... Sioux City, Iowa
Mr. T. L. Rosholt ..... Decorah, Iowa

District Survey Committee

Rev. S. J. Fretheim ..... Scarville, Iowa
Rev. S. T. Nelson ..... Story City, Iowa
Rev. J. O. Pederson ..... Dows, Iowa

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

I. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTORS
	Aberdeen Circuit		
E. R. Seim	Aberdeen	Bethlehem	A. Elmer Moe
S. J. Westby	Lily	Crocker L.	A. D. Heltne
P. K. Cesander	Aberdeen	Bethlehem	A. Elmer Moe
L. J. Espeland	Pierpont	Bethlehem	Oscar Rud
Marvin Tidemann	Bradley	St. Johns	A. D. Heltne
George Bjerke	Bradley	First Lutheran	A. D. Heltne
Harvey L. Born	Webster	Bethesda	E. L. Borg-Breen
Elmer Skaare	Bristol	Bergen	Vacant
	Black Hills Circuit		
Fred W. Lee	Rapid City	Trinity Lutheran	Sylvan R. Moe
	Brookings Circuit		
Helmer Quail	Sinai	Sinai Lutheran	Clarence Hauge
O. A. Oines	Volga	First Lutheran	K. Kildahl
V. O. Madsen	Brookings	First Lutheran	A. E. Hanson
H. M. Larson	Lake Preston	Lake Preston L.	E. C. Eid
O. E. Fristad	Huron	American Lutheran	S. Tollefson
Oliver H. Brown	De Smet	American Lutheran	Sterling Simonson
O. B. Stime	Sinai	Sinai Lutheran	C. Hauge
	Denver Circuit		
	(No Delegates)		
	Lemmon Circuit		
	(No Delegates)		
	Madison Circuit		
H. N. Dybvig	Colton	First Lutheran	K. B. Vaaler
F. A. Strand	Madison	Trinity	J. C. Stoltenberg
Haldor Norby	Madison	Lake Madison	A. P. Nelson
Andrew Anderson	Madison	Lake Madison	A. P. Nelson
M. K. Gramstad	Madison	St. Peter	A. P. Nelson
	Mitchell Circuit		
T. C. Sather	Mt. Vernon	Salem Lutheran	E. T. Lundy
Joseph Egge	Mt. Vernon	Trinity	O. M. Knutson
	Omaha Circuit		
	(No Delegates)		
	Sioux Falls Circuit		
C. S. Rollag	Beaver Creek, Minn.	Palisade Lutheran	E. W. Rossing
Ole Rogn	Sioux Falls	East Side Lutheran	H. R. Gregerson
Even P. Lommen	Sioux Falls	Springdale	J. M. Mason
Edward Hermanson	Sherman	Norway	E. W. Rossing
Andrew Eitreim	Garretson	Zion	E. W. Rossing
Dan Eitrheim	Baltic	Nidaros	P. M. Troen
Lawrence M. Stavig	Sioux Falls	First Lutheran	H. J. Glenn
James O. Berdahl	Sioux Falls	First Lutheran	H. J. Glenn
Eric Halverson	Garretson	North Split Rock	J. M. Mason
Paul E. Ode	Brandon	Brandon Lutheran	J. M. Mason
S. L. Norlin	Sioux Falls	East Side Lutheran	H. R. Gregerson
Iver Hokenstad	Canton	Canton Lutheran	A. L. Abrahamson
Ove Ellefson	Canton	Canton Lutheran	A. L. Abrahamson
	Sisseton Circuit		
Andrew Marvick	Sisseton	Goodwill Lutheran	R. L. Simonson
Theo. Anderson	Milbank	St. Johns	G. P. Larson
	Vermillion Circuit		
Lincoln S. Twedt	Burbank	Brule Creek Lutheran	D. L. Jacobson
S. O. Steensland	Beresford	Immanuel Lutheran	Emil Erpestad
Albert Johnson	Elk Point	St. Paul's	D. L. Jacobson
Joseph Rommereim	Canton	Romsdal	Vacant

Watertown Circuit

Edward Westby	Brandt	Highland	E. O. Ellefson
Theo. Hinderaker	Hendricks, Minn.	First Lutheran	Peder Lerseth
Martin Nygaard	Astoria	Bethlehem	P. O. Lovseth
Jacob Lunde	Astoria	Bethany	P. O. Lovseth
Christ Kjenstad	Brandt	E. Highland	P. O. Lovseth
R. F. Grose	Watertown	Grace Lutheran	B. R. Biorn
Clinton Halse	Florence	Helgen Lutheran	H. M. Engh
Melvin Wike	Wallace	St. Pauli	H. M. Engh
Lawrence Bergeson	Lake Norden	East Norden Luth.	G. S. Helgeson

Yankton Circuit

Gilbert Larson	Menno	Our Saviors	V. C. Hougen
Ole S. Hindseth	Irene	Salem	J. M. Johnson

2. Pastors

Aberdeen Circuit

O. M. Simundson....Roslyn
Severin Bly....Redfield
Obert Hoven....Lily
Paul D. Sather....Aberdeen
E. L. Borg-Breen....Bristol
W. L. Ellickson....Britton
Oscar Rud....Langford
Frank H. Andersen....Lake City
B. L. Schroder....Frederick
A. Elmer Moe....Aberdeen
A. B. Heltne....Bradley

Black Hills Circuit

A. G. Baalson....Presho
Alvin O. Skibsrud....Pierre
Sylvan R. Moe....Rapid City
Ralph L. Okland....Sturgis

Brookings Circuit

A. H. Holm....Arlington
Clarence O. Johnson....Oldham
A. E. Hanson....Brookings
E. C. Eid....Lake Preston
Sterling H. Simonson....De Smet
Karl Kildahl....Volga
Clarence Hauge....Sinai
Sander Tollefson....Huron

Denver Circuit

Edward W. Nervig.Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lemmon Circuit

Selmer N. Heen....Lemmon
Clarence Solberg....Bison
Frank Berg....Firesteel

Madison Circuit

J. C. Stoltenberg....Madison
A. P. Nelson....Madison
O. G. Salveson....Flandreau
K. B. Vaaler....Colton
M. E. Ranheim....Howard
Ole M. Odland....Dell Rapids
Laurel O. Johnson....Colman

Mitchell Circuit

Eldon H. Lyso....Mt. Vernon
O. M. Knudson....Letcher
Arnold T. Mathisen....Woonsocket
Oscar A. Syverson....Mitchell
Jacob Askeland....Wessington Springs

Omaha Circuit

G. A. Carlson....Omaha, Neb.
O. J. Lundly....Hazard, Neb.
Reuben A. Wangberg....Omaha, Neb.

Sioux Falls Circuit

L. A. Pierson....Sioux Falls
Peter M. Troen....Baltic
Clifford J. Swanson....Sioux Falls
Richard N. Nelson....Lennox
Harry R. Gregerson....Sioux Falls
John M. Mason....Brandon
E. W. Rossing....Garretson
H. J. Glenn....Sioux Falls
A. L. Abrahamson....Canton

Sisseton Circuit

Carl O. B. Ness....Summit
J. E. Borgen....Sisseton
G. T. Larson....Wilmot
John Meling....Veblen
R. L. Simonson....Sisseton

Vermillion Circuit

Geo. S. Natwick....Meckling
I. Z. Hyland....Centerville
Emil Erpestad....Beresford
Douglas L. Jacobson....Elk Point
R. E. Larson....Hudson
B. F. Molstre....Beresford

Watertown Circuit

Harold M. Engh....Florence
B. R. Biorn....Watertown
G. S. Helgeson....Hayti
Peter L. Lerseth....Hendricks, Minn.
E. O. Ellefson....Brandt
E. O. Munkvold....Vienna
P. O. Lovseth....Astoria

Yankton Circuit

J. M. Johnson....Irene
O. L. Levorson....Hartington, Neb.
Virgil Bjerke....Lake Andes
P. M. Fjaere....Volin
Virgil C. Hougen....Irene
T. G. Wicks....Yankton

Advisory Members

J. J. Hjortaas....Denver, Colo.
Stanley L. Olsen....Sioux Falls
A. M. Mannes....Sioux Falls
J. O. Johnson....Beresford
O. H. Brodland....Beresford

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The South Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met in the American Lutheran Church, Huron, S. Dak., June 6-8, 1945, for its opening session with Divine Worship at 10:30 A. M. Rev. H. R. Gregerson, Sioux

Falls, preached the sermon based on John 17:11-24. Rev. K. B. Vaaler, Colton, was the liturgist.

After the service a brief business session was held. Dr. L. A. Pierson, President South Dakota District, declared the convention opened in the name of the Triune God.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Pierson said in part that we should bear in mind that our Government gave us a special permit to hold our convention, and for that reason not to publicize it too much.

The Credential Committee gave its first report, stating that so far 33 pastors, 20 delegates, and 2 advisory members had registered; a total of 55.

The time for registration in the afternoon was set from 1:00-2:00 P. M. The President announced that the General President, Dr., J. A. Aasgard, would be here to address the convention on Friday morning, also that Rev. A. S. Tanner, Eau Claire, Wis., would be here to speak for the Planning Commission of the Church.

Then followed the election of a preliminary nomination committee of five (5) members to report in the afternoon. The following were elected:

Dr. H. J. Glenn, Sioux Falls.
Rev. H. S. Bly, Redfield.
Del. H. N. Dybvig, Colton.
Rev. J. M. Johnson, Irene.
Del. R. F. Grose, Watertown.

Mrs. Sander Tollefson, District Prfesident W. M. F., brought greetings to the convention from the Federation and invited the pastors and delegates to attend their mass meeting in the evening, observing their 25th anniverary, and also their banquet on Thursday evening at 5:30. Dr. Pierson, on behalf of the convention, responded.

Rev. Sander Tollefson, pastor loci, made the necessary announcements and also spoke words of welcome on behalf of the local congregation. He announced the Brotherhood supper to be served in the church parlors at 6:00 P. M. to be followed by a Brotherhood program.

The question of equalizing the pastors' traveling expenses was brought up in order to set up a rule for the committee to follow. After a brief discussion the committee was asked to confer with those pastors who had come from outlying districts as to their fare and it was left to the committee to decide.

The morning session closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Afternoon Session—2:00 P. M.

Rev. Oscar Syverson, Mitchell, led in devotion, reading from Acts 1:6-8 and offering prayer. At this time Dr. Pierson read his report.

President Pierson brought greetings from Rev. Edward Nervig, Sr., a former Vice-President of the District, who is ill and could not attend. A motion was made and sustained that the District Secretary send greetings to Rev. Nervig from the Convention.

The preliminary nominating committee reported by Rev. S. Bly the following slate of nominees:

Rev. O. S. Hoven, Aberdeen Circuit.
Rev. Ralph Okland, Black Hills Circuit.
Rev. Karl Kildahl, Brookings Circuit.
Rev. J. J. Hjortaas, Denver Circuit.
Rev. Clarence Solberg, Lemmon Circuit.
Del. F. A. Strand, Madison Circuit.
Rev. Oscar A. Syverson, Mitchell Circuit.
Rev. O. J. Lundly, Omaha Circuit.
Del. James O. Berdahl, Sioux Falls Circuit
Del. Andrew Marvick, Sisseton Circuit.
Del. S. O. Stensland, Vermillion Circuit.
Del. Theodore Hinderaker, Watertown Circuit.
Del. Gilbert Larson, Yankton Circuit.

Upon motion the entire slate was elected.

The subject for discussion at the Convention was Home Missions, the theme being: "Building the Future Church Now," based on John 4:34, 35.

The first sub-division, "The Divine Commission" based on Matt. 28: 19-20, was given by Rev. Ralph Okland, Sturgis.

A motion was made and seconded that a convention committee of five (5) members be elected. The motion was carried.

The second sub-topic on Home Missions was given by Rev. Karl Kildahl, Volga, on "The Builders' Inheritance."

At this time Dr. G. T. Notson, Parker, was introduced to the convention by Dr. Pierson and he spoke briefly on the Temperance work in South Dakota. Then the convention was favored with a vocal duet by Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Salveson, Flandreau.

The Credential Committee gave report No. 2.

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	33	32	65
Delegates	20	16	36
Advisory Members	2	2	4
Grand Total			105

Dr. H. J. Glenn was called on to report on the Pierre project and also on the District President's parsonage. On the Pierre project there is yet a debt of $65.40 due the architect.

When the report on the President's parsonage was given Rev. K. B. Vaaler, Vice-President of the District, was asked to act as chairman. The report showed that a house had been purchased, paid for, and a balance of $851.54 in the treasury. The financial report on the President's parsonage was given by Rev. Ole M. Odland. His report was accepted.

The District parsonage has been transferred to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America without debt. A motion was made and seconded that the report be put on file and the men in charge of parsonage be released. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that a committee of three (3) be elected to take care of the balance left on the parsonage. Carried.

It was further moved and seconded that the ingathering of funds for the parsonage, for its upkeep, be continued by the new committee. Motion carried.

President Pierson thanked the committee in charge, the pastors and the congregations that had taken part, for the fine work they had done in providing a parsonage for the District.

The District Treasurer's report was read by Dr. Pierson. It showed a balance of $166.75. Motion was made and sustained to accept the report as read subject to the auditing committee.

A motion was made and seconded that the debt owed to the architect of the Pierre project of $65.40 be paid out of the District treasury; and that the money coming in for that purpose be added to the District treasury. Motion carried.

The nominating committee reporting by Rev. O. S. Hoven, presented the following nominees on the convention committee of five members:

Rev. A. E. Moe, Aberdeen Circuit.
Rev. P. M. Fjaere, Yankton Circuit.
Rev. Edward Nervig, Jr., Denver Circuit.
Del. V. O. Madsen, Brookings Circuit.
Del. R. F. Grose, Watertown Circuit.

Upon proper motion they were duly elected.

Rev. Selmer Wilde, missionary to South America, was introduced to the convention.

A motion was made and seconded to extend time ten mintues to hear Rev. Wilde. Motion carried.

The session closed with the Benediction by Rev. Clifford Swanson, Sioux Falls.

Wednesday Evening—8:00 P. M.

Communion service, Rev. Sander Tollefson officiating at the altar, Rev. Rudolph Simonson, Sisseton, giving the Confessional address on Luke 22:14-23.

At the opening of the business session the President announced that the pastors: A. S. Tanner, Eau Claire; Philip Dybvig and M. O. Sumstad, both of Minneapolis, had arrived. A motion was made and sustained that these pastors be-

come advisory members of the convention. They were welcomed by president Pierson.

Dr. Pierson made mention of the radio service in the District and commended pastors who had been broadcasting their services on Sunday mornings. A motion was made and seconded to elect a radio committee of two (2) members to serve as a radio committee in the District. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the resolutions committee. Motion carried.

Elections

The committee on nomination reported by Rev. O. S. Hoven as follows:

Vice-President, Rev. K. B. Vaaler, Colton, 2 years.

District Secretary, Rev. Boral R. Biorn, Watertown, 2 years.

Alternate Secretary, Rev. A. P. Nelson, Madison, 2 years.

Lay Member Church Council, Mr. Paul Bratager, Madison, 2 years.

District Treasurer, Mr. Chester Lokken, Sioux Falls, 1 year.

Home Mission Board, Rev. Sander Tollefson, Huron, 2 years; Rev. Oscar A. Syverson, Mitchell, 2 years.

Parish Education, Rev. Clarence Hauge, Sinai, 2 years.

Board of Review, Rev. A. E. Hanson, Brookings, 2 years; Del. Lester Johnson, Mitchell, 2 years.

Resolutions Committee, Rev. M. Ranheim, Howard; Rev. J. E. Borgen, Sisseton.

Auditing Committee, Rev. J. M. Mason, Brandon; Del S. J. Westby, Lily.

District Parsonage Committee, Rev. H. R. Gregerson, Sioux Falls; Del. Chester Lokken, Sioux Falls; Rev. Emil Erpestad, Beresford.

Upon proper motions the entire slate was duly elected.

A letter was received from Rev. R. A. Olsen, Lead, in which he asks to be excused from attending the convention. A motion to excuse him was made and sustained.

Rev. M. O. Sumstad, Minneapolis, presented the cause of Book Missions and emphasized the importance of the printed word.

The District Secretary, Rev. C. O. B. Ness, read the convention journal, which was accepted as read.

The credential committee gave report No. 3.

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	65	9	74
Delegates	36	15	51
Advisory	4	1	5
Grand Total			130

Rev. H. M. Engh, Florence, asked for the floor to express his thanks to the pastors and congregations who had extended a helping hand last summer when his home was swept away by a tornado.

At this time President Pierson asked the pastors and friends of Rev. Edward Nervig, Sr. to remember him. He is at present at the Sioux Valley Hospital and in need of help.

Rev. Ole M. Odland gave his report on Home Missions in the District.

Rev. Philip Dybvig, Executive Director of Home Missions, brought greetings from his department. Rev. Dybvig said in part that he would like to have a meeting in each District with representatives from every circuit.

A motion was made and seconded that the District President appoint a man in each circuit as representative to such a meeting. Motion carried.

Then followed reports on Parish Education and District finance by Rev. E. O. Ellefson. As to Parish Education some progress had been made but much more should be done, especially with regard to week-day religious instruction. Reporting on the District budget ingathering last year he stated that we had reached an all time high. This year so far 46.3% has been sent in to the Treasurer, Rev. H. O. Shurson.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, the Stewardship Secretary of our church, being unable to be present, sent greeting to the convention. Rev. Ellefson read part of a letter

from Dr. Bergsaker stating that an average of 137% from every congregation is necessary to reach our goal this year.

Rev. Ellefson also mentioned that the rural church work begun in our district has been taken up in the whole church. The paper, "Rural Lutheran" will from now on cover the whole church.

President Pierson, at the close of the session, made mention of the many churches which need to be painted. They look bad the way they now are in many places.

Rev. C. O. Johnson, member of the Equalization Committee, announced that the average fare would be $6.00. Announcements made, the session closed with benediction by Rev. Irvin Hyland.

Thursday Afternoon—2:00 P. M.

Devotional:

Rev. Irvin Hyland read from John 12:20 followed by a brief meditation and prayer.

Dr. P. K. Cesander, Aberdeen, reported on the District Brotherhood and encouraged the men of our church to join the Brotherhood movement and to organize Brotherhoods in our congregations.

On Labor Day there will be a Retreat at the Bible Camp at Enemy Swim. There will be room for 150 men; the cost $3.50 a person.

Supt. F. A. Strand, Madison, spoke on behalf of Pensions. He asked the members of the convention to read Secretary Iverson's report and urged the pastors and congregations who had not as yet joined the Amended Pension Plan to do so at once. The present pension now is $280.00 a year; the aim is to raise it to $500.00 a year. To make this possible the Pension Fund must be raised a great deal.

At this time the convention adjourned to meet as the Augustana College Corporation.

The District Convention was again called to resume its business meeting at 4:00 P. M. and the closing time for the afternoon set at 5:00 o'clock.

Rev. A. S. Tanner, Eau Claire, Wis., a member of the Planning Commission, spoke of the work done so far by the Commission and led a discussion on propositions presented by the same. Several pastors took part in the discussion. As time was limited, it was announced that the discussion could be continued from 7:00—8:00 in the evening.

The session closed with the Benediction by Rev. E. C. Eid, Lake Preston.

Thursday Evening—8:00 P. M.

Home Mission Mass Meeting. Theme: "Building Today."

President Pierson announced the two speakers for the evening: Rev. Edward Nervig, Jr., and Rev. Philip Dybvig. Rev. Nervig spoke on: Peace by Jesus Christ, based on Acts 10.

The Pastors' Chorus, Rev. Boral R. Biorn, director, rendered two selections "Day Spring of Eternity," and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The second speaker of the evening was Rev. Philip Dybvig, who spoke on Home Missions and the work that is now being planned in the various Districts of the church.

After announcements had been made the session closed by the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction by Rev. P. O. Lovseth, Astoria.

Friday Morning—9:30 A. M.

The Bible Hour and Prayer session was led by Rev. Emil Erpestad. His Bible meditation was based on Ezek. 33.

The business session of the convention was called to order by Dr. Pierson at 10:00 A. M. The nominating committee reported by Rev. Hoven. The committee recommends enlarging the Radio Committee to three men instead of two. A motion to this effect was made and sustained. The following slate of Nominees was presented:

Alternate member church council, Mr. Albert Loken, Webster.
Director Pastors' Chorus, Rev. Alvin Skibsrud, Pierre.
Publicity man, Rev. O. G. Salveson, Flandreau.

Radio Committee, Rev. Sylvan R. Moe, Rapid City; Mr. Arthur Norlin, Sioux Falls; Rev. T. G. Wicks, Yankton.

Motion was made and seconded to vote on slate as a whole. Motion carried. Upon motion the slate of nominees was elected in its entirety.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, President Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, had arrived and addressed the convention. Instead of reading his report, he spoke of the work in general and covered the most important projects of the church in war time.

Rev. P. M. Fjaere brought in a resolution by the convention committee to be read at this time. "We recommend that the convention consider the proposed Augustana Academy Building program of raising $100,000.00 in 1946.

Rev. Abrahamson of Canton reported on the work of the Augustana Academy. 150 students from 11 states attended the Academy last year. Two things had especially helped to build up the school, the Christian emphasis and the low cost of operation. Forty graduates this year, all forty confessing Christians. The institution needs more room, especially a music building and dormitory.

A motion was made and seconded that the Augustana Academy be granted the privilege to solicit $100,000.00 in 1946. Motion carried.

Report on the Beresford Homes by Mr. J. O. Johnson. During the year 49 old people had been cared for. At the Children's home there are at present 29.

Rev. H. A. Larsen, returned missionary from the Philippines, was asked to bring a greeting to the convention. As the time was up he closed the session with prayer.

Friday Afternoon—2:00 P. M.

The devotional was led by Rev. Sterling Simonson, DeSmet.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Board approve the Secretary's minutes. **Carried.**

Rev. Brodland spoke of the work he is doing at the Beresford Homes. Many applicants to the Homes must be turned away for lack of room and means to take care of them. There is room for only 50 people in the Old People's Home.

Miss Bragstad spoke for the House of Mercy. The Welfare Society will in October celebate its 25th anniversary. During these years 905 unmarried mothers have been taken care of and 1365 children. 511 children have been adopted into good homes. Oct. 7 is set aside as charity Sunday and the work of charity should be stressed on that Sunday.

Attorney James Berdahl also spoke on behalf of the Welfare Society. Today, he said, the first building is paid for up to date. He wanted to pay special tribute to the personnel of the House of Mercy and especially to Miss Bragstad for her fine work as head of the institution.

Evangelist Rev. A. M. Mannes was introduced by the President and spoke briefly to the convention. Rev. Herman Larsen was asked to tell of his experiences in the Philippines, which he in part did.

The Credential Committee gave Report No. 4, the final report, by Rev. O. M. Simundson, Roslyn.

Pastors	Before 74	Now 1	Total 75
Delegates	Before 51	Now 2	Total 53
Advisory Members	Before 5	Now 0	Total 5
			Grand Total 133

The Equalization Committee submitted the following rules for equalization of the traveling expenses of pastors with the recommendation that they be adopted by the convention:

1. That all pastors be eligible for equalization.

2. That the mileage submitted be the shortest traveling distance by train, bus, or automobile.

3. That the mileage allowance be determined by the equalization committee, based as nearly as practicable on the current clergy railroad fare.

4. That the Secretary of the District shall have suitable cards printed and on hand at the registration desk so that mileage may be submitted as a part of the registration procedure.

5. That any surplus in the equalization fund be turned over to the District Treasurer and held for future equalization.

Motion to adopt these rules as corrected was made and sustained.

A brief report on the Y.P.L.L. in the District was given by Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, Canton.

Report on the work of the L.D.R. was given by the Secretary, Miss Lillian Loe.

Rev. Edward Nervig, Jr., read the resolutions by the Convention Committee. Upon motion they were adopted as read. Resolutions attached.

A motion was made and seconded that Dr. Pierson send special greetings to the chaplains from our District. Motion carried.

Resolutions' report was read and adopted as read. Report attached.

Mrs. Sander Tollefson, president District W.M.F., gave a brief report for the W.M.F. There were 79 in attendance, about ⅓ the usual number. They had an excellent meeting. The offering exceeded $700.00. They will continue to work for the same project for the coming year.

After announcements were made, a motion for adjournment was made and sustained.

Friday Evening—8:00 P.M.—Closing Session

Organ concert by Mrs. Walter Matson, Huron. Rev. Clarence Hauge, Sinai, led in devotion. Special music rendered by the Huron choir, Mrs. Walter Matson, director.

The closing sermon was delivered by Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, Canton, followed by offering to defray Convention expenses.

The District Convention closed with appropriate remarks by the president, Dr. L. A. Pierson, and the Benediction.

REV. CARL O. B. NESS, Sec'y, S. Dak. Dist.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Convention Committee, June 7, 1945

We move the acceptance of the following resolutions:

1. We are grateful to Almighty God that He has seen fit to permit this convention to assemble in these difficult times. May its theme and inspiration encourage and extend the work of Home Missions among all the congregations of the District.

2. We commend the president of the South Dakota District, Dr. Pierson, for his concern that the message of sin and grace be brought to our people. His kindly leadership of the affairs of the District has been and is a source of inspiration to his co-workers.

3. We feel that the new Home Mission set-up of our Synod is good. We invoke God's blessing upon the extension of His Kingdom throughout the church by this special effort.

4. We rejoice with Augustana College in the successful completion of its building fund drive. This was made possible by a good plan nobly supported by pastors and congregations. As Augustana enters her new era, may God's blessing be upon her.

5. To the South Dakota Chapter of Lutheran Welfare we extend the heartiest congratulations on its 25th anniversary.

6. We send heartfelt greetings in Christ to the pastors of our District serving as Chaplains in the Armed Forces.

7. We express deep sympathy to the families and loved ones of servicemen who have laid down their lives in this present military conflict, or suffered casualties, and pray that God's richest blessings of peace and comfort be upon their homes.

8. We recommend to our fellowship and service the Skudesnes Congregation of the Pierpont parish. May God bless our work together.

9. We recommend that this convention consider the proposed Augustana Academy Building Plan of raising $100,000 in 1946.

10. We rejoice in the hearty response to the work of the church through the program supported by the budget. We urge an equally good effort this year.

Respectfully,

A. E. Moe, Aberdeen
Edward Nervig, Jr., Denver
V. O. Madsen, Brookings
R. F. Grose, Watertown
P. M. Fjaere, Yankton

The Equalization Committee respectfully submits the following rules for equalization of the traveling expenses of pastors with the recommendation that they be adopted by the convention:

1. That all pastors be eligible for equalization.
2. That the mileage submitted be the shortest traveling distance, by train, bus, or automobile.
3. That the mileage allowance be determined by the Equalization Committee, based as nearly as practicable on the current clergy railroad fare.
4. That the Secretary of the District shall have suitable cards printed and on hand at the registration desk so that mileage may be submitted as a part of the registration procedure.
5. That any surplus in the equalization fund be turned over to the District Treasurer and held for future equalization.

Rev. C. O. Johnson
Rev. Douglas Jacobson
Rev. E. W. Rossing
Equalization Committee

Statement of South Dakota District Lutheran Church

T. B. Wetteland, Gayville, S. Dak., Treasurer

RECEIPTS

June 11, 1943	From Harold C. Nyberg, Treasurer	$ 87.24
June 15, 1943	District Meetings, Brookings	330.30
		$417.54

EXPENDITURES

June 10, 1943	Dr. George Aus	$ 25.00
June 10, 1943	Dr. O. G. Malmin	25.00
June 10, 1943	Capt. Norris Halverson	30.00
June 10, 1943	Rev. Gerald Giving	10.00
June 10, 1943	Midwest Press and Supply Co.	16.17
June 24, 1943	Rev. C. O. B. Ness	22.00
Aug. 30, 1943	Rev. R. E. Larson, Augustana College Meeting	2.70
Aug. 30, 1943	Rev. P. L. Mork, Augustana College Meeting	7.60
Aug. 30, 1943	Rev. O. M. Odland, District Pres. House	1.65
Oct. 25, 1943	Commercial Printing Co., Dist. Bulletin	9.69
Oct. 25, 1943	Dr. L. A. Pierson, Ex. Dist. Bulletins	2.50
Nov. 9, 1943	Rev. V. C. Hougen	4.41
Nov. 9, 1943	Rev. Elmer Ellefson, Brandt, S. Dak.	5.91
Nov. 9, 1943	Rev. Albert Molberg, Hudson	2.51
Jan. 10, 1944	Commercial Printing Co., Dist. Bulletins	9.69
Jan. 10, 1944	Rev. L. A. Pierson, Dist. Bulletins	2.60
May 16, 1944	Augsburg Publishing House	10.96
July 17, 1944	Dr. C. A. Mellby, Rural Life Conference	16.00
July 17, 1944	Dr. T. F. Gullixson, Rural Life Conference	5.00
July 17, 1944	Dr. L. A. Pierson, Expenses Rev. Engh letter	4.70
Sept. 16, 1944	Ne-So-Dak Bible Camp (Rev. J. L. Kildahl)	15.00
Sept. 16, 1944	Rev. L. A. Pierson, Postage Pierre Project	3.75
Mar. 24, 1945	Rev. K. B. Valer, Program Committee	2.00
Mar. 24, 1945	Rev. Sander Tollefson, Huron, Program Committee	5.50
Mar. 24, 1945	Rev. C. O. B. Ness, Program Committee	10.45
		$250.79
June 1, 1945	Balance on hand	166.75
		$417.54

Balance sheet audited and found correct.

T. B. Wetteland, Treasurer

John Mason
S. J. Westby
Auditing Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Pierre Project, South Dakota District, Dell Rapids, S. D., June 1, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in Northwest Security National Bank, Dell Rapids, S. D., May 29, 1944	$ 10.00
Contributions from all sources during year	380.25
Total	$390.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid by checks, enclosed with this statement	$380.65
Exchange on checks	1.55
Balance on hand in Northwest Security National Bank, Dell Rapids, S. D., May 24, 1945	8.05
	$390.25

Respectfully submitted,

Ole M. Odland, Treasurer
Pierre Project

Audited and found correct. June 7, 1945.
S. J. Westby
John M. Mason
Auditing Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

District Parsonage, South Dakota District, Dell Rapids, S. D., June 1, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in Northwest Security National Bank, Dell Rapids, S. D., May 27, 1944	$ 5,587.64
Contributions from all sources during year	6,575.73
Total	$12,163.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out by checks, enclosed	$11,310.58
Exchange on checks	1.05
Balance on hand in Northwest Security National Bank, Dell Rapids, S. D., May 24, 1945	851.74
Total	$12,163.37

June 20, 1944, I invested in a 7/8% Certificate—$5,000. After the purchase of the District Parsonage this Certificate was cashed in and deposited to our credit with a profit of $5.92. Hence in determining the amount actually raised by the District for the Parsonage we must deduct the $5,000 from our receipts.

Up to May 29, 1944, contributions amounted to $5,718.13. Since that time as up to May 24, this year, $6,575.73. Up to date from District, $12,293.86. Less the $5,000, actual contributions, $7,293.86.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole M. Odland, Treasurer
District Parsonage Fund

Audited and found correct. June 7, 1945.
John M. Mason
S. J. Westby
Auditing Committee

Report of Resolutions Committee

We move the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. We are deeply grateful to the Triune God for the privilege of assembling in convention this year; and for His mercies upon us, which are wholly undeserved on our part, and bestowed through His grace alone.

2. We express thanks to our District President, Dr. L. A. Pierson, and to all the District officers and committees. Especially do we express hearty appreciation to the Rev. C. O. B. Ness, who has so capably and efficiently served as Secretary of the District during the past nineteen years.

3. We greatly appreciate the hospitality shown the convention by the American Lutheran Church of Huron, its pastor, the Rev. Sander Tollefson, and to the city of Huron for its courtesy and cooperation.

4. We express our thanks to the pastors and laymen of the South Dakota District who have taken part in the convention program; and to all others from the Church at large who have given much help and inspiration in the course of our deliberations on the topic, "Home Missions."

5. We join in prayer for our country, and particularly for those serving in the Armed Forces. May God move us to penitence over sin, and faith in Jesus Christ. Unto God be the glory for every victory and for the assurance of peace and good will through our blessed Savior.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BORGEN
M. E. RANHEIM

Huron, South Dakota, June 8, 1945

Home Mission Committee

Grace and peace, in Jesus Name!

"And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were scattered and distressed as sheep not having a shepherd. Then saith he to his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into the harvest" (Matthew 9:35-38).

Jesus still looks on, observes the many sheep outside His fold, longs to reach them. Many are bewildered, know not where to turn. Some long for a closer contact, but do not know where to find Him. Some are indifferent and careless. And some have hardened their hearts.

Jesus has no one else to depend upon but His followers who He desires shall enter into the harvest to gather in the harvest of human souls.

Yes, there are untouched fields. Perhaps not so many in the cities of our district, yet there are some. Outside the cities there are many areas where we have not established churches. They must travel long distances to get to church. Everywhere there are those who have not membership in the church. May the Lord give us grace to seek them out and bring them in.

During the year the committee held one full meeting, and the District president has held several conferences with committee members in the areas assigned to each one as supervisors.

Disbursements for the past six years:

1939	$12,515.80
1940	12,768.82
1941	13,763.80
1942	15,226.22
1943	14,567.81
1944	14,609.43

Your committee has prayerfully tried to serve the Lord of the harvest and His Church in the extension of His kingdom.

Home Mission Disbursements—S. D. District—February 1944 to January 1945

Parishes

1.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Full year	$ 675.00
2.	Fowler, Colo.	Full year	120.00
3.	Limon, Colo.	Full year	780.00
4.	Longmont, Colo.	Full year	600.00
5.	Hazard, Neb.	Full year	600.00
6.	Omaha, Neb.	Full year	600.00
7.	Bison, S. D.	Full year	300.00
8.	Buffalo, S. D.	Full year	563.20
9.	Bradley, S. D.	Part year	403.38
10.	Ellingson, S. D.	Full year	600.00
11.	Firesteel, S. D.	Part year	350.00
12.	Frederick, S. D.	Part year	450.00
13.	Lake Andes, S. D.	Part year	266.80
14.	Lead, S. D.	Full year	550.00
15.	Meckling, S. D., Springfield parish		60.00
16.	Midland, S. D.	Full year	509.80
17.	Newell, S. D.	Full year	600.00
18.	Parker, S. D.	Full year	500.00
19.	Peever, S. D.	Full year	425.00
20.	Philip, S. D.	Part year	215.00
21.	Pierre, S. D.	Full year	920.00
22.	Sioux Falls, S. D. (Hosp. Missionary)	Full year	300.00
23.	Sturgis, S. D.	Full year	705.00
24.	Wessington Springs, S. D.	Full year	705.00
25.	Yankton, S. D. (Niobrara, Neb., parish)		120.00
26.	S. D. University	Full year	100.00
27.	Casper, Wyoming	Part year	495.00
			$12,513.18
	Credit, refund, Bradish, Neb.		25.00
			$12,488.18
28.	District President, ½ salary plus pension premium	Full year	1,802.00
29.	Committee secretary		100.00
30.	Traveling expenses		41.00
31.	Postage and printing		4.25
32.	Miscellaneous expenses		174.00
	Total for the year		$14,609.43

The Committee—Gilbert Larson, chairman; Rev. A. O. Syverson, vice-chairman; Martin Hersrud; Rev. Sander Tollefson; Rev. Ole M. Odland, secretary. Ex-officio members—Dr. L. A. Pierson, Rev. P. M. Troen, Rev. P. S. Dybvig.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole M. Odland, secretary
Home Missions
South Dakota District

D. ELECTIONS

Vice-President, Rev. K. B. Vaaler (1947) ..... Colton
Secretary, Rev. Boral R. Biorn (1947) ..... Watertown
Alternate Secretary, Rev. A. P. Nelson (1947) ..... Madison
Lay Member Church Council, Del. Paul Bratager (1947) ..... Madison
Alternate Lay Member, Del, Albert Loken (1947) ..... Webster
District Treasurer, Del. Chester Lokken (1946) ..... Sioux Falls

Home Mission Board
Rev. Sander Tollefson (1947) ..... Huron
Rev. O. A. Syverson (1947) ..... Mitchell

Parish Education, Rev. Clarence Hauge (1947) ..... Sinai

Board of Review
- Rev. A. E. Hanson ..... Brookings
- Del. Lester Johnson ..... Mitchell

Auditing Committee
- Rev. J. M. Mason, Jr. ..... Brandon
- Del. S. J. Westby ..... Lily

District Parsonage Committee
- Rev. H. R. Gregerson ..... Sioux Falls
- Del. Chester Lokken ..... Sioux Falls
- Rev. Emil Erpestad ..... Beresford

Publicity Man, Rev. O. G. Salveson ..... Flandreau

Radio Committee
- Rev. Sylvan R. Moe ..... Rapid City
- Del. Arthur Norlin ..... Sioux Falls
- Rev. T. G. Wicks ..... Yankton

Director Pastors' Chorus, Rev. Alvin Skibsrud ..... Pierre

Stewardship Secretary, Rev. E. O. Ellefson (1947) ..... Brandt

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

I. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
		Bismarck Circuit	
O. E. Johnson	Bismarck	Trinity Luth.	T. W. Tysdal
Willard Johnson	Sims	Sims Luth.	C. J. Fylling
John Malke	Hazen	English Luth.	E. C. Goetz
T. G. Plomasen	Bismarck	Trinity Luth.	T. W. Tysdal
		Cooperstown Circuit	
Carrol H. Anderson	Warwick	Warwick Luth.	E. N. Nelson
K. O. Berge	Binford	Trinity L.	A. O. Borlaug
P. M. Bjugstad	Finley	Sheyenne Valley Ev. L.	E. T. Fyrand
Hans Erickson	Page	Page Luth.	O. Skilbred
Albert Gilbertson	Finley	Ostervold Ev. Luth.	E. T. Fyrand
L. A. Hovland	Ayr	Ayr Luth.	O. Skilbred
Clifford Manne	Hamar	Hamar Luth.	E. N. Nelson
E. C. Marcks	Buffalo	Buffalo Luth.	O. Skilbred
G. J. Mjustad	Finley	Finley Ev. Luth.	E. T. Fyrand
Otto Sletten	Pekin	Pekin Luth.	R. K. Malde
Carl Sundberg	Tolna	Sigdal Luth.	R. K. Malde
Knut M. Thompson	Hannaford	Eidsfjord	E. O. Lee
		Crosby Circuit	
Sigvald Lervik	Crosby	Concordia	E. O. Gilbertson
		Dickinson Circuit	
Harold Jesperson	Taylor	Taylor Luth.	E. A. Grefthen
		Fargo Circuit	
Myron Anderson	Sheldon	Helendale	A. Mathison
Prof. Peter Anderson	Moorhead, Minn.	First Luth.	S. A. Berge
C. E. Bale	Fargo	Olivet Ev. Luth.	J. M. Moe
Casper Brodshaug	Davenport	Fron Luth.	O. E. Dolven
C. J. Dahlen	Kindred	Norman	U. A. Turmo
Swen Graff	Kindred	Gol	C. F. Turmo
Nels Hatlestad	Hickson	Hickson Luth.	J. S. Sunde
A. O. Headland	Fargo, Rt. 1	Salem	O. E. Dolven
Martin Helling	West Fargo	Faith Luth.	E. Erickson
Andrew Hendrickson	Christine	Richland Luth.	J. O. Silseth
Louis Larson	Wahpeton (RFD)	Wild Rice Luth.	S. C. B. Knutsen
Oscar Lokken	Walcott	Walcott Luth.	C. F. Turmo
Milford Mickelson	Davenport	Christiania	U. A. Turmo
T. Odegard	Hickson	Hickson Luth.	J. S. Sunde
Julius Otterson	Kindred	Kindred Ev. Luth.	O. Laaveg
Harold Skrove	Fargo, Rt. 1	St. John's	U. A. Turmo
A. L. Stenhjem	Davenport	Davenport Luth.	O. Laaveg
H. E. Syvertson	Galchutt	Galchutt Luth	H. Upstad
Erick Swiggum	Kindred	West Prairie Luth.	O. Laaveg
O. A. Tollefson	Christine	Christine Luth.	J. O. Silseth
Henry Ylvisaker	Sheldon	Owego	A. Mathison
		Goose River Circuit	
Theo. Andrew	Mayville	Gran Luth.	A. A. Nelson
Tov Brandborg	Clifford	Norman	E. Barsness
Edwin Davidson	Portland	Bang	E. Nordby
Melvin Evans	Mayville	Mayville Luth.	A. A. Nelson
Edwin Frigstad	Hatton	Bethany	R. S. Aanestad
Jerrold Grinde	Portland	Trinity Ev. Luth.	I. M. Rotto
Harry Haroldson	Northwood	Northwood Ev. Luth.	L. O. Lasseson
T. T. Jahr	Hillsboro	Our Savior's	C. F. Savereide
Anton Jemtrud	Portland	Little Forks	K. C. Grundahl
Ed. Klevberg	Northwood	Washington Luth.	L. O. Lasseson
Ben Nedberg	Aneta	West Union Luth.	S. H. Njaa
Willie Pladsen	Hatton	Goose River Luth.	K. C. Grundahl
Carl H. Rud	Portland	Bang	E. Nordby
Oluf Sande	Galesburg	Elm River Luth.	E. Barsness
Christ Skadeland	Portland	Bruflat	I. M. Rotto
Otis Stendahl	Northwood	Washington Prairie	K. C. Grundahl
Lewis Thorsrud	Grandon	Our Savior's	C. F. Savereide
Theo. Walsvick	Hatton	Beaver Creek Luth.	S. H. Njaa

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
	Grand Forks Circuit		
G. L. Anderson	Grand Forks	United Lutheran	F. I. Schmidt
Ole S. Asheim	Buxton	Ny Stavanger	K. Strømme
Harvey Burtness	Mekinock	Ness Lutheran	M. Bratrud
Martin Ellertson	Niagara	Elk Valley	R. L. Falk
H. E. Hanson	Thompson	East Walle	H. A. Lunde
O. H. Thormodsgaard	Grand Forks (U.N.D.)	United Lutheran	F. I. Schmidt
	Harvey Cirdcuit		
Ingvald Berge	Bremen	Bremen	Student M. Eidbo
Albert Kuball	Fessenden	First Luth.	Student M. Eidbo
Henry Liudahl	Hamberg	Hamberg Luth.	Student M. Eidbo
Fred Meland	Wellsberg	Bethania	G. O. Gronseth
R. E. Strand	Selz	Eden Valley	G. O. Gronseth
	Hettinger Circuit		
S. S. Reishus	Mott	Mott Engl. Luth.	W. C. Aanestad
	Lake Region Circuit		
L. Boe	York	York Ev. Luth.	M. J. Nilsen
A. L. Haroldson	Devils Lake	St. Olaf	E. L. Rude
Peter Haugen	Maddock	Fron	G. R. Estrem
Berger Johnson	Maddock	North Viking	G. R. Estrem
Even Medhus	Leeds	Leeds Ev. Luth.	M. J. Nilsen
J. E. Rosendahl	Maddock	Viking	G. R. Estrem
P. A. Setness	Edmore	Concordia	H. Peterson
Elmer Toso	Esmond	Immanuel Luth	H. M. Aanestad
	Lakota Circuit		
Martin Anseth	Brocket	Hoff Luth.	Orlando Lee
Olav Eidsness	Brocket	Vaage Luth.	Orlando Lee
Albert Jallo	Lankin		C. W. Holm
Ingvald P. Quam	Lakota	Lakota Luth.	Orlando Lee
L. B. Skjervem	Brocket	Sarnia	C. W. Holm
	McKenzie Circuit		
Helmer Johnsrud	Watford City	Clear Creek	I. M. Thvedt
	Max Circuit		
Ed Chinburg	Plaza	Wabek	M. Iverson
P. M. Eide	Van Hook	Bethany	I. M. Thvedt
Elmo Erlien	Benedict	Concordia	E. C. Astrup
Tom Haugeberg	Max	Highland	E. C. Astrup
Lyle Johnson	Sanish	Sanish Engl. Luth.	I. M. Thvedt
Geo. Monson	Max	Zion	E. C. Astrup
Nels Nesheim	Van Hook	Bethlehem's	I. M. Thvedt
	Minot Circuit		
Miller Evenson	Minot	Bethany Luth.	R. C. Teslow
Harry Olaf	Coulee	Zion	S. C. Knutson
Sime Olson	Coulee	Coulee	S. C. Knutson
John Rogne	Lostwood	First Engl. Luth.	S. C. Knutson
Sander Wangsness	Coulee	Bethlehem	S. C. Knutson
	Oakes Circuit		
Henry Friskop	Wyndmere	Immanuel	A. J. Gravdal
Lars Johnson	Milnor	Concordia	A. J. Gravdal
Martin Mjoen	Kathryn	Waldheim	P. J. Mykland
John E. Peterson	Kathryn	Preston	P. J. Mykland
E. A. Quam	Oakes	American Luth.	C. O. Hanson
H. E. Severson	Enderlin	West St. Olaf	O. J. Lutness
	Park River Circuit		
Knute Boe	Adams	Mountain Luth.	O. J. Haugen
Martin Laaveg	Park River	Golden Valley Luth.	J. B. Rockne
David Meberg	Park River	Our Savior's Luth.	J. B. Rockne
Robert H. Mohagen	Grafton	Grafton Luth.	H. A. Helsem
John Myrvick	Milton	St. Stephen	K. E. Baalson

NAME	ADDRESS	CONG.	PASTOR
Turtle Mountain Circuit			
Harry Anderson	Willow City	Immanuel	E. A. Stousland
D. O. Barsness	Minot, Rt. 4	Immanuel	T. J. Weltzin
Ole Ege	Maxbass	Holden	O. B. Eriksen
Ed Holstad	Dunseith	Little Prairie	O. O. Lovaas
L. Larvick	Tunbridge	Marker	E. A. Stousland
John Lervik	Kramer	Nidaros	A. H. Weltzin
Leonard Nyhus	Rugby	First Luth.	O. O. Brandt
Magne Sand	Rugby	First Luth.	O. O. Brandt
Ole Tolsby	Barton	First Luth.	E. A. Stousland
Otto J. Tonneson	Newburg	Dovre	H. A. Weltzin
G. T. Wolseth	Wolseth	Nidaros	T. J. Weltzin
Valley City Circuit			
Fritz Becker	Rogers	Bethel	R. Christopherson
A. M. Eidbo	Jamestown	Trinity	J. Johnson
Rudolph Langemo	Fingal	Immanuel Luth.	O. A. Jordahl
Elmer Oppegard	Dazey	Our Savior's	R. Christopherson
Paul Schultz	Marion	Marion Luth.	S. N. Engelstad
Williston Circuit			
Nels Christianson	Grenora	Bethany Luth.	J. Nestingen
T. A. Stenhjem	Williston	First Luth.	C. B. Nervig
Visitor			
Wm. Geerdes	Davenport	Davenport Luth.	O. Laaveg

2. Pastors

Bismarck Circuit

O. O. Andvik.....Mandan
A. H. Belgum.....Driscoll
T. W. Tysdal.....Bismarck

Cooperstown Circuit

A. O. Borlaug.....McHenry
E. T. Fyrand.....Finley
H. J. Hansen.....Cooperstown
E. O. Lee.....Hannaford
Wm. J. Madson.....Aneta
R. K. Malde.....Pekin
E. N. Nelson.....Warwick
Overt Skilbred.....Page

Crosby Circuit

E. O. Gilbertson.....Crosby
V. G. Sorenson.....Lignite

Dickinson Circuit

E. A. Grefthen.....Taylor

Fargo Circuit

S. A. Berge.....Fargo
I. J. Bjerke.....Wyndmere
Erling Erickson.....West Fargo
S. C. B. Knutsen.....Dwight
O. Laaveg.....Kindred
Arthur O. Mathison.....Leonard
J. M. Moe.....Fargo
C. F. Turmo.....Walcott
U. A. Turmo.....Kindred
H. Upstad.....Abercrombie

Goose River Circuit

E. O. Barsness.....Clifford
K. C. Grundahl.....Hatton
S. H. Njaa.....Northwood
Edward Nordby.....Portland
I. M. Rotto.....Portland

Grand Forks Circuit

Milton T. Bratrud.....Mekinock
Robert L. Falk.....Larimore
C. F. Savereide.....Hillsboro
F. I. Schmidt.....Grand Forks

Harvey Circuit

Ragnvald S. Aanestad.....McClusky
G. O. Gronseth.....Harvey
E. M. Sletten.....New Rockford

Hettinger Circuit

W. C. Aanestad.....Mott
Kermit O. Graves.....Bowman

Lake Region Circuit

H. M. Aanestad.....Esmond
A. M. Buslee.....Starkweather
Edward Erickson.....Fillmore
G. R. Estrem.....Maddock
M. J. Nilsen.....Leeds
E. Leland Rude.....Devils Lake

Lakota Circuit

C. W. Holm.....Fordville
Orlando Lee.....Lakota

Max Circuit

Edwin C. Astrup.....Max
J. M. Dragseth.....Ryder
Maynard Iverson.....Parshall
H. W. Sorenson.....Turtle Lake
Ingvald M. Thvedt.....Sanish

Minot Circuit

Clarence A. M. Benson.....Berthold
S. C. Knutson.....Coulee
O. J. Nesheim.....Granville
L. T. Reishus.....Velva
Alvin L. Selid.....Drake
R. C. Teslow.....Minot
R. Ulvilden.....Minot
R. T. Wanberg.....Towner

Oakes Circuit

S. N. Engelstad.....La Moure
A. J. Gravdal.....Milnor
O. J. Lutness.....Enderlin
J. O. Ronsberg.....Lisbon

Park River Circuit

K. E. Baalson.....Milton
Orvin J. Bilstad.....Fairdale
O. T. Haugen.....Adams
H. A. Helsem.....Grafton
S. O. Hilde.....Walhalla
John B. Rockne.....Park River

Turtle Mountain Circuit

O. O. Brandt.....Rugby
O. B. Eriksen.....Maxbass
O. O. Lovaas.....Dunseith
E. A. Stousland.....Barton
H. Alfred Weltzin.....Landa
T. J. Weltzin.....Deering

Valley City Circuit

R. Christopherson.....Dazey
G. Gunsten .....Montpelier
Joseph Johnson .....Jamestown
O. A. Jordahl.....Nome
S. K. Knutson.....Woodworth
S. D. Sorgen.....Valley City

Williston Circuit

A. Aune .....Lunds Valley
Casper B. Nervig.....Williston
J. A. Nestingen.....Grenora
L. L. Ullensvang.....Williston

No Circuit

Dr. David Stoeve.....Fargo

Advisory

J. C. Wisnaes.....Moorhead
B. M. Hofrenning.....Fargo
C. B. Ingebrigtson.....Fargo

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met in convention in First Lutheran Church, Fargo, North Dakota, Dr. Selmer A. Berge, pastor, at 10:30 A. M. June 12, 1945.

The convention opened with Divine Services. Dr. S. A. Berge acted as liturgist. The communion address was delivered by Rev. H. A. Helsem, Grafton, N. D. The sermon, based on the text Matthew 16:13-19, was preached by Rev. Hans Upstad, Abercrombie, N. D. Mrs. J. C. Wisnaes, Moorhead, Minnesota, served as organist.

President Dr. David Stoeve, declared the meeting opened in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The president expressed appreciation to the brethren who served us in the fine opening service.

A preliminary committee on nominations of five members was elected as follows: Rev. Hans Upstad of Abercrombie, Chairman; Rev. I. M. Thvedt, Sanish; Rev. R. T. Wanberg, Towner, secretary; Rev. O. O. Andvik, Mandan, and Rev. H. W. Sorensen, Turtle Lake.

Motion was made and seconded that five members be elected Permanent Nominating Committee. Motion carried.

The Credential Committee was announced as follows:
Rev. C. F. Turmo, Walcott, N. D.
Rev. Orlando Lee, Lakota, N. D.
Rev. O. B. Eriksen, Maxbass, N. D.

Session closed.

Tuesday, June 12, 2:00 p. m.

Devotion. Hymn 122, verses 1 and 2 were sung.

Rev. G. Gunsten, Montpelier, read John 4:34-35 and led in prayer.

Verse 5 of hymn 122 was sung.

President Stoeve appointed Rev. E. T. Fyrand of Finley, as reporter to the Fargo Forum.

Rev. K. C. Grundahl, Hatton, made announcements for the Committee on Equalization of Fares.

The president appointed the following as tellers: Rev. A. L. Selid, Drake, Rev. O. E. Doely, Alexander, Rev. O. Bilstad, Fairdale, and Rev. E. O. Astrup, Max.

The secretary announced 38 delegates, 22 pastors and 1 advisory member had registered.

President David Stoeve read his annual message.

Hymn 83 was sung.

The Credential Committee reported through Rev. C. F. Turmo: 90 delegates, 66 pastors, and 2 advisory members. Total registered 158.

President Stoeve read a greeting to the convention from Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, General President of the N. L. C. A.

The District President, Dr. Stoeve, called on Dr. S. A. Berge, District Vice President, who read the general president's message.

President Stoeve called on Mrs. E. H. Gilbertson, Finley, N. D. president of the W. M. F. of the North Dakota District, for a greeting.

Mrs. E. H. Gilbertson spoke on the progress of the W. M. F. work in North Dakota District.

Hymn 89, stanzas 1-2 were sung.

Rev. A. O. Borlaug, McHenry, N. D., addressed the convention on "The Divine Commission, the Spiritual Basis for Home Missions."

The Preliminary Nominating Committee, through its chairman, Rev. R. T. Wanberg, submitted the following nominations:

Rev. L. T. Reishus, Velva; Rev. Joseph Johnson, Jamestown; Rev. S. C. B. Knutson, Dwight, Delegate Hans Hanson, Thompson, and Delegate T. G. Plomasen, Bismarck, N. D.

All the above nominees were elected.

Rev. H. A. Helsem, Grafton, presented a resolution passed by the Home Mission Committee of the North Dakota District relative to a house for our district president.

Motion was made and seconded that this resolution be taken up for consideration at the afternoon session June 13th. Motion carried.

Rev. O. J. Lutness announced that the Circuit Financial Secretaries meet at Hotel Powers Wednesday at 7:30 A. M. for a breakfast meeting.

Dr. Milton Bratrud made announcements concerning hotel rooms.

The session closed with the singing of the 1st verse of hymn 204.

Dr. M. Bratrud pronounced the benediction.

Tuesday, June 12, 7:45 p. m.

Hymn 78 was sung.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. G. R. Estrem, Maddock, N. D.

The Ladies' Chorus of First Lutheran Church sang two songs.

Rev. F. I. Schmidt, Grand Forks, N. D. addressed the convention on the subject, "The Builder's Inheritance."

Hymn 456 was sung.

President Stoeve thanked the organist, the Ladies' Chorus, and Rev. F. I. Schmidt.

The convention offering was received.

Hymn 137 was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Rockne, Park River, N. D. Session closed.

Wednesday, June 13, 9:00 a. m.

Bible Hour. Hymn 132, verses 1 and 2 were sung.

Rev. Joseph Johnson, Jamestown, Convention Chaplain, conducted the Bible Hour, using as his text I Cor. 3:10 and following verses.

The last stanza of hymn 132 was sung.

The convention journal was read by the secretary and accepted.

The credential committee reported the following registration:

Delegates	112
Pastors	85
Advisory members	2
Total	199

Dr. J. N. Brown, President of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., brought a greeting from the college and a report on the work done for the Memorial Appeal.

Rev. O. O. Brandt, Rugby, made announcements relative to Luther League conventions.

The convention proceeded to the order of the day.

Hymn 21 was sung.

Rev. R. C. Teslow, Minot, addressed the convention on the subject, "'Building Today in our District."

Hymn 134, verses 1-2 were sung.

Rev. K. C. Grundahl asked the pastors to report their fares.

The president introduced Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Minneapolis, Minn., Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Dr. Preus spoke on the subject: "Building the Church by Means of Christian Education."

A round table discussion followed in which Rev. O. J. Lutness and Dr. J. N. Brown took part.

Rev. Philip S. Dybvig of Minneapolis was welcomed to the convention by President Stoeve.

The president read a greeting from Rev. A. E. Iverson, Minneapolis, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood of the N. L. C. A., relative to Brotherhood work.

Rev. R. Ulvilden, Minot, was called on for remarks regarding the Pension Plan.

The president read a greeting to the convention from H. M. Stellner, President of North Dakota District Brotherhood, asking publicity for Brotherhood meetings to be held in Red Willow and Metigoshe.

Verse 1, hymn 287 was sung.

The session closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 13, 1945, 2:00 p. m.

Devotion. Hymn 12 was sung.

Dr. Milton Bratrud read John 14:12—, and led in prayer.

Rev. K. C. Grundahl announced the average fare to be $7.85.

On motion seconded and carried, the convention decided to place the average fare at $8.00.

The Nominating Committee made a motion that the terms of Dr. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, for vice president, Rev. H. M. Aanestad, Esmond, for secretary, and Hon. C. N. Brunsdale, Mayville, for member of church council, terminating in 1946, be extended one year.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made and seconded that Rev. S. C. B. Knutson, Dwight, Delegate C. P. Birkelo, Mayville, and Delegate O. E. Johnson, Bismarck, be re-elected members of North Dakota District's Home Mission Committee.

Motion was carried.

Rev. G. R. Estrem, Maddock, and Delegate A. O. Wang of Minot, were elected members on Board of Review.

Vice President Dr. S. A. Berge took the chair.

The resolution presented by the Home Mission Committee that steps be taken at this convention for the establishment of a suitable residence for our district president, was moved and seconded for adoption.

After discussing the resolution, a motion was made and carried to vote on the resolution by ballots.

The result of balloting was: Yes, 130 votes, No, 32 votes.

Rev. R. Ulvilden of Minot, Chairman of Board of Home Missions N. L. C. A., addressed the convention on the subject: "Special Missions."

Verses 3 and 4 of hymn 450 were sung.

Rev. T. W. Tysdal, Bismarck, spoke on "The Evangelist as a factor in Home Missions," on the basis of Eph. 4:11.

Rev. W. B. Schoenbohm, Jamestown, N. D., Superintendent of the Crippled Children's Home in Jamestown was called on for a greeting.

Rev. R. E. Hofstad, Canton, S. D., President of Augustana Academy, spoke on Christian High School work.

The doxology was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. David Stoeve.

Session adjourned.

Wednesday Evening, June 13, 7:45 p. m.

Verses 1 and 5 of hymn 257 were sung.

Rev. O. A. Jordahl, of Nome, read Rom. 12:1—and offered prayer.

Miss Hegland of Olivet Church, Fargo, sang "O Divine Redeemer."

President Stoeve presented Rev. Philip S. Dybvig, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Executive Director of Home Missions, who addressed the convention on "Building the Future Church Now."

Stanzas 1, 2 and 5 of hymn 117 were sung.

The collection for convention expenses was received.

The session closed with hymn 562 and benediction pronounced by Rev. O. J. Nesheim.

Thursday, June 14, 1945, 9:00 a. m.

Bible Hour.

Hymn 121, verses 1-3 were sung.

The Bible Hour Meditation was conducted by Rev. O. O. Andvik of Mandan, Text: John 9:4.

Hymn 121, 4 was sung.

The secretary's minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. P. C. A. Haaland of Belfield was excused from the meeting.

The Nominating Committee reported and suggested as members of the Resolutions Committee the following: Rev. R. C. Teslow, Minot, Delegate David Barsness from Turtle Mt. Circuit, and Dr. Milton Bratrud of Mekinock.

The above named members were elected Resolutions Committee.

Committee on Church Affairs

Motion was made and seconded that Rev. R. T. Wanberg, Towner, Rev. O. A. Jordahl, Nome, and Delegate David Meberg, Park River be elected as members on the Committee on Church Affairs. Motion carried.

The Credential Committee reported; Delegates 124, Pastors 86, and Advisory members 3. Total membership 213.

The Credential Committee recommended for membership in North Dakota District N. L. C. A. the following pastors who were accepted into the district:

Rev. Karl Xavier, Hettinger, N. D.
Rev. Oscar Laaveg, Kindred, N. D.
Rev. C. A. Gisselquist, Bottineau, N. D.
Rev. Selmer C. Knutsen, Coulee, N. D.
Rev. Maynard Iverson, Parshall, N. D.
Rev. H. A. Weltzin, Landa, N. D.
Rev. O. E. Doely, Alexander, N. D.
Rev. Wilhelm C. Aanestad, Mott, N. D.
Rev. Casper B. Nervig, Williston, N. D.
Rev. Arthur Mathison, Leonard, N. D.
Rev. Joyce A. Nestingen, Grenora, N. D.
Rev. Erwin C. Astrup, Max, N. D.
Rev. Alvin L. Selid, Drake, N. D.
Rev. Ernest N. Nelson, Warwick, N. D.
Rev. Ralph Christopherson, Dazey, N. D.
Rev. Victor G. Sorensen, Lignite, N. D.
Rev. Joel E. Agrimson, Reeder, N. D.
Rev. Arthur O. Aadland, Bucyrus, N. D.
Rev. Manley J. Helleson, Dunn Center, N. D.
Rev. Orvin J. Bilstad, Fairdale, N. D.
Rev. Erling N. Erickson, West Fargo, N. D.
Rev. E. A. Grefthen, Taylor, N. D.
Rev. Alfred Karlstad, Banks, N. D.

Motion made and seconded that, York Evangelical Lutheran Church, York, North Dakota, be accepted into the district when constitution has been sent to the district president. Motion carried.

On motion seconded and carried, Blaisdell Lutheran Congregation, Blaisdell, North Dakota, was accepted into the district.

President David Stoeve called on Rev. M. O. Sumstad, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Director of the Book Mission of our church.

Rev. M. O. Sumstad greeted the convention, and spoke of the Book Mission in the service of the Kingdom.

Verse 1 hymn 136 was sung.

Rev. E. O. Gilbertson of Crosby, addressed the convention on the subject "Post-War Plans in Home Missions."

The Committee on Social, Moral, and Spiritual Trends, reported to the convention through its secretary Rev. J. M. Moe.

On motion seconded and carried, the report on Social, Moral, and Spiritual Trends was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the report on Social, Moral, and Spiritual Trends be mimeographed and sent to our pastors. Carried.

Rev. F. I. Schmidt of Grand Forks, gave a report from the Planning Commission.

Moved and seconded that a committee of five be elected for providing for a president's residence. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that Fargo, North Dakota, be selected as the place where the president's house shall be provided. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the committee be given full power to act with the limitation that no contract to purchase or build be entered into until the funds have been made available. Motion carried.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Dr. Milton Bratrud.

The report was adopted paragraph by paragraph.

Paragraph 1. adopted by rising.	Paragraph 7. adopted
Paragraph 2. adopted	Paragraph 8. adopted
Paragraph 3. adopted	Paragraph 9. adopted
Paragraph 4. adopted	Paragraph 10. adopted.
Paragraph 5. adopted	Paragraph 11. adopted.
Paragraph 6. adopted	

It was moved and seconded that the North Dakota District N. L. C. A. extend our thanks to O. P. A. for the privilege of holding our convention at Fargo, North Dakota, June 12-14, 1945. Motion was carried.

The Committee on Nomination nominated for members on the Committee on President's House Project the following nominees:

Dr. S. A. Berge, Fargo, Rev. R. Ulvilden, Minot, Rev. Melvin Moe, Fargo, Mr. E. H. Gilbertson, Finley, and Mr. C. G. Carlsen, Bismarck.

Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

The above named nominees were elected Committee on Presidents House Project.

The following were elected as members on Committee on Social, Moral, and Spiritual Trends:

Dr. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, for 2 years.
Rev. J. Melvin Moe, Fargo, for 2 years.
Rev. O. J. Lutness, Enderlin, for 4 years.

Closing remarks by Dr. David Stoeve, President of North Dakota District.

Rev. E. O. Barsness, Clifford, North Dakota, led in prayer.

The convention closed by singing hymn 51, and the benediction by President David Stoeve.

Secretary North Dakota District.
H. M. AANESTAD,

An Appendix to the District President's Report.

In my report of anniversary festivals in our district the 50th anniversary of the Hoff Lutheran Church, Rev. O. T. Haugen, pastor, was omitted. This anniversary was celebrated Sunday, October 8th, 1944. I apologize for this omission.

DAVID STOEVE.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Home Mission Committee

In view of the fact that Eastern District, South Dakota District, Pacific District, and Rocky Mountain District, have already provided residences for their respective Presidents, be it resolved that our North Dakota District at this convention take steps for the establishment of a suitable residence for our President.

Motion made by Rev. S. C. B. Knutson, seconded by Rev. R. C. Teslow and passed.

Presented by Home Mission Committee.

REV. H. A. HELSEM, Pres.
REV. R. C. TESLOW, V. P.
REV. S. C. B. KNUTSON
REV. R. ULVILDEN.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. The North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Fargo, N. Dak. June 12 to 14, 1945, expresses its sincere thanks to Almighty God for permitting us to assemble in this convention.

We express our sincere thanks to all those who have inspired us with splendidly prepared messages on the convention theme, "Building the Future Church Now." Text: John 4:34-35.

2. We thank God for the spiritual and material blessings the people of our district have received since we last met in convention.

3. We bow in humility before God who has taken from us our national leader and invoke God's blessings upon those who have assumed the leadership of our nation.

4. We thank all auxiliary organizations of the Church in our District for the continued faithful service in the Kingdom.

5. We express our appreciation to the officers of our district for their inspiring and faithful leadership and their efforts in arranging this fine convention program.

6. For those within our district who have passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant during the past biennium, we express to God our thanks for years of diligent service and we extend our sympathy to those near and dear to them.

7. We pay tribute to the men and women in the service of our nation and especially honor those who have made the supreme sacrifice.

8. We recommend that all our people continue in earnest prayer for all organizations and forces working for peace and justice throughout the world.

9. We thank God for those people in oppressed nations who have been liberated by His mercy and pray that the wounds of war may soon be healed by the gracious ministry of God's Spirit.

10. We appreciate the welcome and the hospitality of the city of Fargo and First Lutheran Church and pastor for making available their facilities to the convention.

11. May God give us the grace and vision to transfer into action the inspiration received from home mission work in our individual parishes.

Respectfully submitted:

R. C. TESLOW, Minot.
M. L. BRATRUD, Mekinock.
DAVID BARSNESS, Minot.

Report of the Committee on Social, Moral, and Spiritual Trends to the Convention of the North Dakota District, June 14, 1945.

At its meeting May 25, 1945, the Committee on Social, Moral, and Spiritual Trends decided to make the following recommendations to the forthcoming convention of the North Dakota District:

1. In view of the increased tempo of Roman Catholic propaganda in regard to marriage with non-Catholics, we urge our pastors to stress to their congregations what marriage with Catholics in a Catholic Church by a Catholic priest involves, namely that the Catholic Church demands:

a. that the Catholic and non-Catholic parties "severally and mutually promise, without any reservation, tacit or expressed, that all children of either sex, born of their marriage, shall be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church only, and shall be educated in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Faith only, and according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, in a Catholic School wherever possible;"

b. that the non-Catholic party shall promise and agree that he or she "shall in no way interfere with the Catholic party in the free exercise of his or her religion;"

c. that the Catholic party shall promise to "do all in his or her power, especially by example, prayer, and the frequentation of the Sacraments, to bring about the conversion of his or her consort in marriage;"

d. that the Catholic party shall promise "that no other marriage ceremony except that by a Catholic Priest shall take place before or after this ceremony by the Catholic Priest."

2. We are deeply concerned that the public schools of the State of North Dakota should not lend themselves to the teaching of religion. We who adhere to the American principle of the separation of Church and State view with alarm the fact that there are public schools in our state that employ as teachers members of religious orders who wear distinctive garbs which are insignias of a particular church, and thus indirectly show favoritism to that church over against all the others.

3. We call the attention of our pastors and congregations to the serious danger to our church in the fact that many of our people are selling their farms and business enterprises to non-Lutherans, which has in many instances resulted in a decided weakening of our congregations. We urge the Lutheran people of North Dakota who wish to sell their farms or business enterprises to sell them to Lutherans and thus help to maintain our Lutheran communities. Anyone desiring to buy or sell is advised to contact the Colonization Bureau, 425 South 4th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, whose director is the Rev. A. E. Iverson. We further urge that our people in each congregation be educated to keep their Lutheran communities intact, lest our congregations be crippled, or even destroyed, through the removal of their members. We also deem it advisable that each parish have a Colonization Committee whose duty it shall be to seek to preserve the Lutheran community.

4. We commend the work of the United Temperance Movement of North Dakota and urge our pastors and people to encourage and support the work done by this organization.

5. We pledge our moral support to the members of the State Legislature and to public officials who are championing the cause of sobriety.

6. Since the friends of intoxicating liquors advertise their wares by means of the bottle, we urge that our pastors and church people counteract and overcome their propaganda through sobriety in living and through untiring work for temperance, based on the teachings of the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MOE, Secretary.

D. ELECTIONS

Home Mission Committe:

Rev. S. C. B. Knutson (1947) Dwight, N. D.
Delegate C. P. Birkelo (1947) Mayville, N. D.
Delegate O. E. Johnson (1947) Bismarck, N. D.

Board of Review:

Rev. G. R. Estrem, Maddock, N. D. (1947)
Mr. A. O. Wang, Minot, N. D. (1947)

Committee on Social, Moral and Spiritual Trends

Dr. Selmer A. Berge (1947) Fargo, N. D.
Rev. J. M. Moe (1947) Fargo, N. D.
Rev. O. J. Lutness (1949) Enderlin, N. D.

Committee on President's House

Dr. S. A. Berge, Fargo, N. D.
Rev. R. Ulvilden, Minot, N. D.
Rev. J. Melvin Moe, Fargo, N. D.
Mr. E. H. Gilbertson, Finley, N. D.
Mr. C. G. Carlson, Bismarck, N. D.

Terms Extended to 1947

Vice President, Dr. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, N. D.
Secretary, Rev. H. M. Aanestad, Esmond, N. D.

Member of Church Council, Hon. C. N. Brunsdale, Mayville, N. D.

CANADA DISTRICT

A. CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

1. Delegates

NAME	ADDRESS	PASTOR
	Camrose Circuit	
J. J. Anderson	Millet, Alta.	K. O. Kandal
E. M. Bergh	Camrose, Alta.	A. M. Vinge
K. Collin	Donalda, Alta.	E. B. R. Haave
Ole Leiren	Bawlf, Alta.	A. K. Odland
C. Lien	Ryley, Alta.	A. K. Odland
Severt Ness	Camrose, Alta.	A. M. Vinge
J. T. Sand	Edberg, Alta.	E. B. R. Haave
	Edmonton Circuit	
G. E. Hendrickson	Tofield, Alta.	G. J. Ostrem
Carl Johnson	Irma, Alta.	J. B. Stolee
Osborne Olsen	Holden, Alta.	G. J. Ostrem
Ludvig Pederson	Round Hill, Alta.	G. J. Ostrem
E. D. Thompson	Viking, Alta.	J. B. Stolee
	Manitoba Circuit	
A. T. Strom	208 Ft. Garry St., Winnipeg	K. Bergsagel
Peter Velde	305 Simcoe St., Winnipeg	K. Bergsagel
	Moose Jaw Circuit	
R. Borgerson	Lissieux, Sask.	M. Steiestol
H. Haugen	Torquay, Sask.	Vacant
J. Jacobson	Macoun, Sask.	S. Bue
E. Torgenrud	Midale, Sask.	S. Bue
	Peace River Circuit	
	(No delegates)	
	Prince Albert Circuit	
John Aasen	Robinhood, Sask.	J. Precht
Peter Frostad	Parkside, Sask.	S. Fengstad
O. K. Jacobsen	Prince Albert, Sask.	J. T. Dahle
Ed. Kvam	Ratner, Sask.	J. S. Stolee
I. Kvinlog	Ordale, Sask.	S. Fengstad
Martin Loftus	Brockington, Sask.	J. S. Stolee
Ed Mickelson	Hagen, Sask.	Vacant
S. Waalen	Medstead, Sask.	J. Precht
G. Wickstrand	Battleford, Sask.	J. Precht
	Saskatoon Circuit	
L. Erickson	Valley Park	Vacant
H. Hamre	Langham, Sask.	Vacant
P. G. Henricks	Outlook, Sask.	A. K. Haugen
J. R. Lavik	Luther Seminary, Saskatoon	O. K. Storaasli
G. Loken	Outlook, Sask.	A. K. Haugen
C. O. Nelson	Viscount, Sask.	G. Aarestad
O. Roseth	Macrorie, Sask.	A. Hjortaas
J. Soberg	707 McPherson St., Saskatoon	O. K. Storaasli
L. Ulven	Strongfield, Sask.	A. K. Haugen
L. O. Walstrom	Watrous, Sask.	G. Aarestad
	Southern Alberta Circuit	
Nakor Hanson	Enchant, Alta.	R. Olson
	Swift Current Circuit	
R. Bentzen	Hubert, Sask.	M. B. Odland
George Gilbertson	Frontier, Sask.	H. Christiansen
T. Hoveland	Clearwater, Sask.	H. F. Johnson
J. N. Marken	Cabri, Sask.	Vacant
	Yorkton Circuit	
H. R. Knudson	Dahlton, Sask.	P. E. Nelson

2. Pastors

Camrose Circuit

A. K. Odland.....Bawlf, Alta.
K. O. Kandal.....Wetaskiwin, Alta.
E. B. R. Haave.....Edberg, Alta.
A. M. Vinge.....Camrose, Alta.
S. J. Rude.....Armena, Alta.

Edmonton Circuit

M. S. Johnson .....Edmonton, Alta.
G. J. Ostrem.....Ryley, Alta.
J. B. Stolee.....Viking, Alta.

Manitoba Circuit

K. Bergsagel.....Winnipeg, Man.

Moose Jaw Circuit

M. A. Steiestol.....Mossbank, Sask.
S. Bue.....Macoun, Sask.
J. R. Groettum .....Moose Jaw, Sask.

Peace River Circuit

T. Nordmark.....Sexsmith, Alta.
A. L. S. Mathre.....Dawson Creek, Alta.

Prince Albert Circuit

S. Fengstad.....Parkside, Sask.
J. S. Stolee.....Fairy Glen, Sask.
J. T. Dahle.....Prince Albert, Sask.
J. Precht.....N. Battleford, Sask.

Saskatoon Circuit

G. Aarestad.....Watrous, Sask.
A. K. Haugen.....Outlook, Sask.
A. T. Hjortaas.....Macrorie, Sask.
L. Knudson.....Hanley, Sask.
O. K. Storaasli.....Saskatoon, Sask.

Southern Alberta Circuit

G. Morstad.....Calgary, Alta.
R. O. Olson.....Claresholm, Alta.

Swift Current Circuit

H. N. Christensen.....Frontier, Sask.
H. F. Johnson.....Kyle, Sask.
M. B. Odland.....Swift Current, Sask.

Yorkton Circuit

J. B. Haave.....Rose Valley, Sask.
T. J. Langley.....Strasbourg, Sask.
P. E. Nelson.....Naicam, Sask.
A. Tveit.....Preeceville, Sask.

Advisory Members

Rev. G. O. Evenson.....Outlook, Sask.
Prof. George Moi.....Camrose, Alta.

Student Pastors

G. Hendrickson.....N. Battleford, Sask.
A. Berstad.....Crooked River, Sask.
Pastor A. M. Solheim.....Cabri, Sask.
T. Jacobsen.....Inwood, Man.
H. C. Severtson.....Foremost, Alta.
D. Hanson.....Farlington Vale, Alta.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada assembled for its convention at Saskatoon, Sask., July 5-8, 1945, with Zion Lutheran Church, Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli, pastor, as host. The convention was opened with divine services at 10 a. m., Thursday, July 5; the members of the Women's Missionary Federation also attended the service. The altar service was conducted by Pastor J. T. Dahle, and Pastor T. Nordmark preached the opening sermon. He chose as his text, Luke 24:13-17, and spoke of "Walking with Jesus."

The Acting President, Rev. K. Bergsagel, then called the conventon to order in the Name of the Triune God. He called on the local pastor, Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli, for words of welcome and announcements.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard then addressed the joint convention.

Greetings from the Mayor and City of Saskatoon were extended by Deputy Mayor Bush.

The following members were elected to the Preliminary Nominating Committee—

Camrose Circuit—Rev. A. K. Odland.
Edmonton Circuit—Rev. M. S. Johnson.
Manitoba Circuit—Delegate Peder Velde.
Moose Jaw Circuit—Rev. M. Steiestol.
Peace River Circuit—Rev. A. Mathre.
Prince Albert Circuit—Mr. S. Fengstad.
Southern Alberta Circuit—Rev. G. Morstad.
Saskatoon Circuit—Rev. A. K. Haugen.
Swift Current Circuit—Rev. M. B. Odland.
Yorkton Circuit—Rev. P. E. Nelson.

The Acting President appointed Pastors M. B. Odland and John Precht to serve as the Credential Committee.

The session closed with announcements and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.

Hymn No. 8 was sung and the opening devotion was conducted by Mr. P Frostad. He read I Cor. 12:11-20.

The Credential Committee made its first report. There were 30 pastors, 25 delegates, and 1 advisory member.

Upon recommendation of the Credential Committee, the following were elected Advisory Members: Candidate Henning Olsen, Candidate Harold Severtson, Candidate Harold Melby, Student Arthur Solheim, Student Arthur Dahlen, Student Leonard McFarlane, Student Theodore Jacobsen, Student Gordon Hendrickson, Student Henry Haugen, Student Arne Berstad, Student Donald Hanson.

It was moved and seconded that Pastors Lars Knudson and Galen Morstad be elected as Equalization Committee. Carried.

The report of the Preliminary Nominating Committee was given by Pastor A. K. Haugen. It was moved that the name of E. Thompson, Viking, replace that of Gulbraa. Voting on members for the Nominating Committee then took place.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Chair appoint tellers. Pastors G. Aarestad and S. Bue were appointed.

It was moved and seconded that the Nominating Committee shall not nominate any individual to a non-salaried office for more than three consecutive terms Carried.

The polls were declared closed for voting on members for the Nominating Committee. The tellers collected the ballots.

The Rev. K. Bergsagel presented the Acting District President's Report, as found on page 77 of the Annual Report, Part I.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker addressed the Convention and read his report, as found on pages 254-263, and 12 of the Annual Report, Part I.

The tellers reported. The following were elected as members of the permanent Nominating Committee:

Camrose Circuit—Pastor A. M. Vinge.
Edmonton Circuit—Pastor G. J. Ostrem.
Southern Alberta Circuit—Pastor Raymond Olson.
Peace River Circuit—Pastor T. Nordmark.
Saskatoon Circuit—Delegate G. Loken.
Prince Albert Circuit—Delegate P. Frostad.
Yorkton Circuit—Pastor A. Tveit.
Moose Jaw Circuit—Delegate John Jacobsen.
Swift Current Circuit—Pastor H. F. Johnson.
Manitoba Circuit: Delegate Peder Velde.

The following were elected to report to the papers: local press: Rev. J. R. Groettum; Lutheran Herald, Rev. M. S. Johnson; Lutheraneren, Prof. Moi.

A report from Bethany Sunset Home was presented by the Superintendent, Sister Marie Weiks.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention consider the matter of the Old People's Home at this time. Carried.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard spoke words of appreciation for the work done for Bethany Sunset Home by Sister Marie Weiks, and by Mr. O. K. Eggen.

The following took part in a discussion on the question of the Old People's Home: Mr. E. M. Bergh, Pastors M. S. Johnson, K. Bergsagel, J. T. Dahle, J. B. Stolee, Mr. C. L. Nasby and Dr. Aasgaard.

Pastor M. S. Johnson presented the following resolution, which was seconded by Knutson, Dahlton:

Resolved that the Board of Charities of the Canada District be empowered to proceed with the raising of additional funds required to erect a proper building for an old people's home, said board to be authorized to select the location, employ an architect and contractors to carry this project through. Be it further resolved that such action by the Board of Charities of Canada District shall be in consultation with and approval of the general Board of Charities of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. It is the distinct understanding that said "home" shall be erected and equipped entirely with the funds on hand, plus the amount collected and actually paid in for said project.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this resolution be referred to the Working Committee.

Pastors P. S. Dybvig and E. C. Reinertson were welcomed as guests to the convention.

Vesper services were conducted by Pastor A. Tveit, who used Acts 8:4-8 as the text for his meditation. The session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30

Hymn, "A Mighty Fortress."

Pastor J. B. Stolee presided and read 2 Cor. 5:17-6:1 for Devotion.

Hymn, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure."

Pastor G. O. Evenson delivered an address on "The Scriptural Basis for Home Missions."

Zion Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli, sang the anthem, "Lord of Spirits."

Pastor Philip S. Dybvig, Executive Director of the Board of Home Missions, delivered an address.

Hymn 23 was sung.

Delegate G. Loken reported for the Nomination Committee.

The following members were elected to the Working Committee: Pastors K O. Kandal, J. B. Haave, J. B. Stolee, and Delegates E. Torgunrud and E. M. Bergh.

The following members were elected to the Resolutions Committee: Pastors A. K. Haugen, John Precht, and Delegate Severt Ness.

The Nominating Committee presented a slate of nominations, since names of candidates must be read a session previous to their being acted upon.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

The session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 A. M.

A morning period of Norwegian devotions was conducted by Pastor K. O. Kandal. His meditation was based on Matt. 5:13-16. Hymn No. 6 was sung, after which there was a season of prayer.

The Rev. K. Bergsagel called the convention to order.

The secretary read the minutes, and upon motion they were adopted.

The Credential Committee reported—

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	30	2	32
Delegates	25	11	36
Advisory	1	4	5

Upon recommendation of the Credential Committee, the following were elected Advisory Members: Prof. George Moi, Rev. G. O. Evenson.

Dr. J. R. Lavik reported on the work at Luther Seminary. His report is found on pp. 87-88 of the Annual Report. Part I.

Prof. G. Moi reported for Camrose Lutheran College.

Pastor G. O. Evenson reported for Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute.

The Working Committee was instructed to take cognizance of these reports.

The Convention proceeded to the Order of the Day, Elections.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

President

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Mars A. Dale, La Crosse, Wisc.

Rev. K. Bergsagel was nominated from the floor of the convention.

The following took part in the discussion which followed: Rev. A. M. Vinge, Rev. M. S. Johnson, Rev. T. J. Langley.

It was moved and seconded that nominations cease.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Dr. J. A. Aasgaard preside.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the voting be by ballot.

The tellers were instructed to distribute the ballots.

Some one moved the previous question, to close the debate; seconded and carried.

It was moved that we pause for a moment of prayer before voting. Dr. Aasgaard led the convention in a word of prayer.

The tellers were instructed to collect the ballots.

The chair ordered the election closed, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Announcements.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Student Pastors be included in the Equalized fare.

The tellers reported the result of the election:

Rev. Mars A. Dale 53
Rev. K. Bergsagel 17

Rev. Mars A. Dale was declared elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Pastor Vinge get in touch with Rev. Mars A. Dale immediately and bring to this convention the result of such conversation.

Pastor Bergsagel moved that the election be made unanimous.

The members of the convention arose, and Pastor Mars A. Dale was unanimously elected President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada for a period of four years.

Vice President

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. B. Stolee.

Rev. G. O. Evenson was nominated from the floor.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

The tellers were instructed to distribute ballots.

The chair ordered the ballotting to cease, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

The tellers reported the result of the election:

Rev. J. B. Stolee 49
Rev. G. O. Evenson 17

Pastor J. B. Stolee was declared elected vice-president for a term of two years.

Secretary

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. T. Dahle.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

Rev. J. T. Dahle was elected for two years.

Treasurer

The Nominating Committee nominated Mr. E. M. Bergh.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

Mr. E. M. Bergh was elected for two years.

Stewardship Secretary

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. B. Haave.

Pastor Haave pointed out to the convention that there was a great deal of work involved in being Business Manager for "Shepherd."

It was moved, seconded and carried that the nomination be referred back to the Committee.

Board of Trustees

The Nominating Committee nominated Mr. Oscar Liknes.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Oscar Liknes as a member of the Board of Trustees for a term of two years.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the previous motion be repealed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Oscar Liknes be elected for the constitutional term

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Liknes.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Oscar Liknes as a member of the Board of Trustees for the constitutional term.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. G. O. Evenson.

Moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Rev. Evenson.

The secretary cast the ballot of the convention for Rev. G. O. Evenson as a member of the Board of Trustees for the constitutional term.

Board of Education

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. K. Haugen. There were no other nominations. Rev. A. K. Haugen was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Prof. G. Moi. There were no other nominations. Prof. George Moi was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Raymond Olson. There were no other nominations. Rev. Raymond Olson was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Mr. G. Loken. There were no other nominations. Mr. G. Loken was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Lars Knudson. There were no other nominations. Rev. Lars Knudson was declared elected for two years.

Board of Parish Education

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. J. B. Stolee, A. M. Vinge, and M. S. Johnson. It was moved, seconded and carried that they be elected for two years.

Home Mission Committee

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. Tveit. There were no other nominations. Rev. Amund Tveit was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. H. F. Johnson. There were no other nominations. Rev. H. F. Johnson was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Mr. Severt Ness. There were no other nominations. Mr. Severt Ness was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. G. O. Evenson. There were no other nominations. Rev. G. O. Evenson was declared elected for two years.

Board of Charities

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. K. Bergsagel to complete Rev. K. O. Kandal's term. There were no other nominations. Rev. K. Bergsagel was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Mr. Adolph Odland. Mr. K. O. Eggen was nominated from the floor. The tellers were instructed to distribute ballots.

The balloting resulted in the election of Mr. Adolph Odland. He was declared elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Raymond Olson. There were no other nominations. Rev. Raymond Olson was declared elected for two years.

Editor of "The Shepherd"

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. M. Vinge. There were no other nominations. Rev. A. M. Vinge was declared elected.

Business Manager of "The Shepherd"

The Nominating Commitete nominated Rev. J. B. Haave. There were no other nominations. Rev. J. B. Haave was declared elected.

Board of Review

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. K. Haugen, and Mr. M. B. Ness. Upon motion of the convention they were declared elected.

Board of Management for Outlook College

The Nominating Committe nominated Rev. K. Bergsagel, and Mr. Odin Berg. There were no other nominations. Upon motion of the convention they were elected.

Board of Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. K. Bergsagel. There were no other nominations. He was elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Mr. P. Frostad. There were no other nominations. He was elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. M. Vinge. There were no other nominations. He was elected for two years.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Convention adjourn and reconvene as the Outlook College Corporation.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the chairman and secretary act as officers of the corporation.

It was moved and seconded, that all transactions taken in the Church Con-

vention on behalf of the Outlook College Corporation be ratified by the Corporation. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

Announcements.

The Lord's Prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2 O'CLOCK

Hymn 20.

Devotion, Joshua 1:6-9, Rev. Anders Mathre.

The Credential Committee reported:

	Before	Now	Total
Pastors	32	0	32
Delegates	36	5	41
Advisory	5	1	6

The Rev. K. Bergsagel welcomed Rev. Anders Mathre, new pastor in the district. It was moved, seconded and carried that he be accepted into the district.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Candidates Osborne Olsen, Henning Olsen, Harold Melby and Harold Severtson be accepted into the district upon their ordination.

Mention was made of the fact that since the last district meeting, Pastors G. Morstad and M. Steiestol had begun their work in the district.

Rev. Harvin N. Christensen was welcomed into the district.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the general president's report, the acting district president's report and other reports submitted to the convention be referred to the Working Committee.

Pastor K. O. Kandal suggested the election of one more working committee to share the work.

It was moved, seconded and carried that such a committee of five members be elected.

Moved, seconded and carried that the nominating committee bring in nominations for such a committee.

Mr. E. M. Bergh called the attention of the convention to a resolution submitted by the Moose Jaw Circuit relative to the establishment of a Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, and that there were present at the convention individuals who could give more light on the subject.

Moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Laura Brown, and Mrs. Draayer be asked to tell the convention about the situation.

The resolution from the Moose Jaw Circuit was read.

Mrs. Laura Brown and Mrs. Draayer spoke on the importance of deaconess work and suggested the establishment of a Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital in Canada.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be referred to Working Committee No. II.

The district treasurer's report was read by Rev. E. B. Haave.

It was moved that the report be accepted, subject to auditing.

The convention instructed Rev. H. F. Johnson to select an assistant and audit the books.

Rev. A. M. Vinge presented the report of the Stewardship Secretary.

Rev. Vinge presented the report for the Editor of "The Shepherd."

Rev. J. B. Haave presented the report of the Business Manager of "The Shepherd."

Rev. J. B. Stolee reported for the Board of Parish Education. He spoke about the work of Sunday School by Mail, and also asked for workable suggestions that could be put into operation by his committee.

Rev. E. C. Reinertson, Forest City, Iowa, brought a greeting to the convention.

Copies of the proposed Constitution and By-laws for the Canadian Lutheran Council were distributed to members of the convention.

Rev. G. J. Ostrem presented the report of the Home Mission Committee.

Rev. Ostrem was asked to present his paper on the subject: "A Review of Home Mission Work in Canada."

Discussion followed the presentation of this paper. The following took part: Mr. Knudson, M. Steiestol, S. Fengstad and P. S. Dybvig.

The Nominating Committee reported.

Stewardship Secretary

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. A. M. Vinge. It was moved, seconded and carried that he be elected for two years.

The Nominating Committee moved that the Board of Management for "The Shepherd" be the Home Mission Board. It was seconded and carried.

Assistant Editor for "Lutheran Voice"

The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. John Precht. It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease. Pastor Precht was elected.

The Nominating Committee brought in the following nominations for Working Committee No. II:

Rev. E. B. Haave
Mr. S. Fengstad
Rev. A. K. Odland
Delegate O. K. Jacobsen
Rev. M. S. Johnson

It was moved, seconded and carried that they be elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter of a District Pension Committee of five members be referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee was instructed to bring in nominations for Alternate Secretary and for Auditors.

Announcements.

The Vesper Service was conducted by Rev. P. E. Nelson. Hymns 6 and 7 were sung, and II Sam. 18:33 was selected as basis for the meditation.

The session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK

Hymn 2.

Pastor E. B. R. Haave presided and read Ps. 46 for devotion.

Hymn 27.

Pastor J. B. Haave presented a paper on the theme, "Building the Future Church Now—in the Rural Field."

A male chorus under the direction of Mr. O. K. Jacobsen sang, "Thee God We Praise."

Pastor J. R. Groettum presented a paper on the theme, "Building the Future Church Now—in the Urban Field."

Zion Lutheran Choir, under the direction of Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli, sang the anthem, "Golden Harps Are Sounding."

Hymn 44.

Anonuncements.

The Lord's Prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK

Norwegian devotionals were conducted by Pastor T. J. Langley. Hymns 13 and 15 were sung (Norwegian), and Matt. 9:36-38 was used as the basis for the meditation.

The Convention was called to order.

The secretary read the minutes, and upon motion they were adopted as read.

The Credential Committee reported two more delegates—a total of 32 pastors, 43 delegates, and 6 advisory members.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names for a district Pension Committee:

Mr. B. Velve
Mr. Nakor Hanson
Mr. H. L. Egland
Rev. K. Bergsagel
Rev. J. T. Dahle

It was moved and seconded that they be elected. Carried.

For Alternate Secretary, the Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Lars Knudson. It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease. Rev. Lars Knudson was elected for two years.

As Auditors, the Nominating Committee nominated Mr. George Gilbertson and Mr. Carl Johnson. They were elected.

Rev. K. O. Kandal presented a report from Committee No. I and moved that the resolution regarding building of an Old People's Home be adopted. It was seconded. Discussion followed, by Dr. Aasgaard, M. S. Johnson, K. O. Kandal, L. Pederson, J. B. Stolee.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Dr. J. R. Lavik spoke briefly about the proposed Constitution for the Canadian Lutheran Council.

Dr. Lavik reported on the colloquium held with the members of this year's graduation class from Luther Seminary, Saskatoon.

It was moved and seconded that the Convention authorize the ordination of Candidates Harold Waldemar Melby, Henning Georg Olsen, Osborne Harold Olsen, and Harold Charles Severtson. Carried.

Dr. Aasgaard spoke on a matter of privilege. He complimented the professors at the Seminary for the fine work that had been done in preparing the students for ordination. He also impressed the members of the convention with their responsibility to seek individuals for the Seminary and to encourage them to attend. The primary need in Canada is for more pastors.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lavik for what they have done for the seminary students. Carried.

Dr. Lavik called attention to the Seminary bulletin and asked that they be distributed to young men.

A suggestion was made that two members be added to the Board of Charities. Mr. Bergh spoke.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Board of Charities be increased by two members for the next two years.

The following were nominated:

Mr. K. O. Eggen
Mr. L. Pederson
Mr. George Gilbertson
Mr. S. Fengstad

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease. The tellers were instructed to prepare ballots and distribute them.

The balloting was declared closed and the ballots were collected, and the tellers retired to count them.

Rev. G. J. Ostrem encouraged self-supporting congregations to make adjustments of their pastors' salaries.

It was moved that the district president be instructed that it is the wish of the convention that he check on self-supporting parishes to see that pastors' salaries be brought up to a reasonable standard. Seconded and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the district officers be authorized to sign the bank resolution authorizing the treasurer to transact business for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada.

The tellers reported. On the basis of election returns, K. O. Eggen and S. Fengstad were declared elected to the Board of Charities for two years.

Committee No. I reported. Rev. J. B. Haave, secretary of the committee, reading the report.

I. Parish Evangelism. Adopted.

II. Membership Transfer Department. Pastors G. J. Ostrem and K. O. Kandal spoke on the resolution. Adopted.

III. Sunday Schools in Every Congregation. Adopted.

IV. Stewardship. Adopted.

V. "Coin-a-Meal." Adopted.

VI. Centennial Appeal. Adopted.

VII. Lutheran World Action. Adopted.

VIII. Norwegian Relief. Adopted.

IX. Pension Plan. Adopted.

X. Missions. Adopted.

Committee No. II reported. Rev. M. S. Johnson, secretary of the committee, reading the report.

I. Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital. Adopted.

II. Camrose College Memorial Appeal. Mr. Carl Johnson and G. Moi spoke on the resolution. Adopted.

III. Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute. Mr. P. Frostad spoke on the resolution. Adopted.

IV. Luther Seminary. The following spoke on the resolution: Pastors M. S. Johnson, S. Bue, J. B. Haave, T. Nordmark, and A. M. Vinge. Adopted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the convention elect a building committee for Luther Seminary, asking Dr. Lavik and Dr. Storaasli to suggest members.

Mr. G. Loken spoke on the placing of Lutheran teachers in Lutheran communities.

Pastor A. Tveit spoke about support for Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute.

Pastor G. J. Ostrem continued the discussion of the placing of Lutheran teachers, and concerning the moving of Lutheran families.

The following motion was presented: "Resolved that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada make every effort to cooperate with the district Luther League executive in promoting a plan of wise placement of Lutheran teachers in Lutheran communities." It was seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada approve the proposed Constitution for the Canadian Lutheran Council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada be represented on the Canadian Lutheran Council. Carried.

The Nominating Committee was instructed to bring in nomination.

Rev. Bergsagel called on Rev. Harvin Christensen to read a letter of sympathy for Pastor R. C. Storsteen.

Moved, seconded and carried that it be referred to Committee No. I.

Rev. A. K. Haugen called attention to the fact of organized work for young boys in the congregation, and asked that the matter be studied.

Pastors Kandal, Stolee and Vinge took part in discussion.

Moved, seconded and carried that it be referred to Committee No. II.

The session closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

* * *

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK

Pastor Galen Morstad conducted the opening devotionals, reading Ps. 107:1-32. Hymns 33 and 21 were sung.

The Convention was called to order.

The Credential Committee reported one more delegate.

The Nominating Committee reported. The name of Dr. J. R. Lavik was presented as a member of the Canadian Lutheran Council.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease. Dr. Lavik was declared elected.

Dr. Storaasli presented nominations for additional members of the Seminary Committee: The District President, Rev. J. B. Stolee and Rev. John Precht.

It was moved, seconded and carried that nominations cease.

They were elected.

Committee No. I presented a resolution that we urge that Pastor R. C. Storsteen be remembered in our prayers and with gifts.

Upon motion, it was adopted, and the secretary was instructed to forward a letter to Pastor Storsteen on behalf of the convention.

Rev. K. O. Kandal spoke on the matter of the District Committee on Evangelism, and reported a sum of money deposited in the bank at Wetaskiwin to the credit of evangelistic work.

Pastor Kandal also thanked the members of the district for fellowship during the years of his labors within the district.

Discussion followed on the matter of evangelistic work. The following took

part: G. O. Evenson, A. M. Vinge, Peter Frostad, M. S. Johnson, G. J. Ostrem, J. S. Stolee, and J. B. Stolee.

It was moved and seconded that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada recognize the district Luther League executive as the District Committee on Evangelism. Carried.

Rev. Odland said that $50.00 of the funds set aside for evangelistic work had been earmarked for one certain call in Saskatchewan.

Rev. Vinge brought a greeting from Rev. A. O. Aasen of Vancouver.

Rev. Ostrem brought greetings from Rev. O. K. Blomelie.

Rev. K. Bergsagel extended greetings from Dr. Iver Iversen.

Rev. Raymond Olson was called on to present his paper on "A Permanent Parish Missionary Program and Evangelism in the Congregation."

Discussion followed by Lars Knudson, J. B. Haave, A. Tveit, K. Kandal, J. B. Stolee, L. O. Walstrom and S. J. Rude.

Rev. Vinge read to the convention the telegram which had come from Rev. Mars A. Dale: "Under God, I accept call to presidency of Canada District."

Rev. Bergsagel encouraged the pastors and laymen to help make his work easier and more valuable to the church.

A session of prayer followed, in which many took part.

In connection with a boys' organization and program, the following resolution was moved:

"Resolved that a committee of three members be elected for a term of two years to study the boys' problems and also the program endorsed by the Brotherhood of the N.L.C.A., with a view to adopt and modify (if necessary) or to formulate a new program which could better appeal to and serve the Lutheran youth of our Canada District in an organized, district-wide way." It was seconded and carried.

Rev. A. M. Vinge, Mr. G. Loken and Student Henry Haugen were nominated to serve on this committee. It was moved that they be elected. Carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that arrangements be made to have a Bulletin Board at our next Convention.

The secretary read the minutes for Saturday morning's session, and upon motion they were adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the chair appoint two members of the convention to approve the minutes.

Pastor Vinge moved that Rev. A. K. Haugen take his place on the committee to study Boys' Work. It was seconded and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Rev. K. Bergsagel continue as Acting District President until Sept. 1.

The Vesper service was conducted by Pastor S. J. Rude. Hymn 12 was sung and Luke 14:15-21, Gal. 6:9 were used as basis for the meditation. The session closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday evening session was taken over by the Women's Missionary Federation.

SUNDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M.

Communion service in Zion Lutheran Church.
Confessional sermon—Rev. M. S. Johnson.
Liturgist—Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli.

11 A.M.

Ordination service in Westminster Church.
Ordinator—Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.
Liturgist—Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli.
Introduction of the candiates and prayer—Rev. K. Bergsagel.
The ordination address—Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, with Phil. 3:8-14 as the text.

Candidates Harold Waldemar Melby, Henning Georg Olsen, Osborne Harold Olsen, Harold Charles Severtson, and Missionary Gerhard Ostrem were ordained into the office of the Holy Ministry.

District pastors and officers of the church assisted in the ordination.

Zion Church Choir, under the direction of Dr. O. K. Storaasli, sang the anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," and a solo was sung by Mrs. Pinkerton. The service was broadcast over radio station CFQC. An offering was lifted for aged pastors and pastors' widows.

2:30 P.M.

The closing session of the Convention was held Sunday afternoon in Westminster Church, with Rev. K. Bergsagel presiding. Pastor A. M. Vinge conducted the devotion, reading Luke 12:42-48.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Pastor A. K. Haugen, and upon motion it was adopted.

A male chorus, under the direction of Mr. O. K. Jacobsen, sang "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Den Store Hvide Flok Vi Ser." An address was delivered by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker on "Stewardship," and Rev. E. C. Reinertson spoke on "Home Mission Frontiers in 1945." Dr. J. A. Aasgaard delivered the closing address of the convention, and the acting district president, Rev. K. Bergsagel, closed the convention in the Name of the Triune God and pronounced the benediction.

J. T. DAHLE, Secretary

The Saturday afternoon and Sunday Minutes were approved by Pastors J. B. Stolee and A. M. Vinge.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

WORKING COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE NO. I

I. Parish Evangelism

Resolved that we appreciate the emphasis on Home Missions at this convention and urge our congregations to study the ways of furthering parish evangelism.

II. Membership Transfer Department

Resolved that we strongly recommend the Membership Transfer and Contact Department, that this work may become a great blessing to our church; the address to be remembered in regard to this department is 408 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis 15, Minn.

III. Sunday School in Every Congregation

Resolved that we urge full cooperation of parents, pastors, and congregations in establishing and maintaining Sunday schools in every congregation, and also to concentrate on Sunday School by Mail, confirmation instruction and post-confirmation classes.

IV. Stewardship

Resolved that we rejoice to note the increased interest in giving to the different departments of our church. Thanks to the congregations who have done their best; to those congregations who have not seemingly, as yet, done anything, we would say, "Come along and be thou also blest by the Lord."

V. "Coin-a-Meal"

Resolved that if a change in name of the so-called "Penny-a-Meal" should be desirable, we would suggest the name "Coin-a-Meal."

VI. Centennial Appeal

Resolved that we urge our people to complete the Centennial Appeal Thank-offering as soon as possible.

VII. Lutheran World Action

Resolved that, since Lutheran World Action is very important, we should strive to reach our share.

VIII. Norwegian Relief

Resolved that we at this time remember the great need for help in Norway and that we urge our people to support Norwegian Relief.

IX. Pension Plan

Resolved that we urge pastors and congregations to enroll in the Pension Plan of our Church.

X. Missions

In thanksgiving to God for the preservation and release of our interned missionaries, be it resolved that we become more mission-minded in our giving and that the congregations invite missionaries to visit them.

COMMITTEE NO. II

I. Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital

Resolved: That the recommendation urging the Church to acquire government property for a Deaconess Home and Hospital be referred to the Board of Charities of Canada District for further study.

II. Camrose College Memorial Appeal

Resolved: That the Canada District, N.L.C.A., heartily endorses the Camrose College Memorial Appeal. We urge our people to give the fullest possible support to this worthy cause.

III. Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute

In view of the fact that the Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, the Canada Disrict, N.L.C.A., earnestly recommends to all our people that they remember this institution in prayer and through Christian Stewardship.

IV. Luther Seminary

In view of the need for a permanent building for Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., the Canada District, N.L.C.A., in convention assembled, respectfully requests the Planning Commission of the Church to recommend the allocation of $80,000 of Centennial surplus funds for the erection of this seminary.

V. Boys' Work

Resolved: That the Canada District, N.L.C.A., recommend that Lutheran Brotherhoods be established in our congregations and that they make use of the material for boys' work available in the main office of the Brotherhood under the direction of Rev. A. E. Iverson, 425 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Resolution re: Old People's Home

Resolved that the Board of Charities of the Canada District be empowered to proceed with the raising of additional funds required to erect a proper building for an old people's home, said board to be authorized to select the location, employ an architect and contractors to carry this project through. Be it further resolved that such action by the Board of Charities of Canada District shall be in consultation with and approval of the general Board of Charities of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. It is the distinct understanding that said "home" shall be erected and equipped entirely with the funds on hand, plus the amount collected and actually paid in for said project.

RESOLUTIONS

The Resolutions Committee submits the following resolutions:

1. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada in Convention assembled in Saskatoon, Sask., July 5-8, 1945, gives thanks to Almighty God that by His grace we have had a helpful and inspiring District Convention, and for His bountiful blessings unto us in the Church through Jesus Christ.

2. We also render sincere thanks to God for graciously hearing our prayers in bringing about the end of hostilities in Europe, for the liberation of the land of our fathers from the Nazi tyranny, and for the liberation of our missionaries from Japanese imprisonment in the Philippine Islands.

3. We express our thanks to Zion Lutheran Congregation and to its pastor, Dr. Olaf K. Storaasli, for their hospitality and to the city of Saskatoon for its friendliness, which has helped to make our stay pleasant. We also thank all those who took part in the program of the convention.

4. We are thankful for the staunch financial and other support received during

the past from our mother Church in the United States. We also recognize our responsibility to become self-supporting as soon as possible in order that God's work may not be hindered.

5. We express our sincere thanks to Pastor K. Bergsagel for his able work and leadership as acting president of our district since the departure of Dr. Iversen. May God continue to bless his active ministry among us.

6. We are thankful for the inspiration and contribution of Dr. Aasgaard, Dr. Bergsaker, Pastor Reinertson and Pastor Dybvig to this convention.

7. We express to Dr. Iver Iversen, through our district secretary, our recognition of his kind greetings to this convention, and also express our appreciation for his contribution to our district while he was our president and theological professor, and also for his continued interest in our district.

8. We do hereby gratefully commend and endorse the active, wide-awake and spiritual work of the District Luther League. We are also deeply grateful for the splendid work of the Women's Missionary Federation and the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation of the District.

9. We express our thanks to the Committee on Parish Education (composed of Pastors M. S. Johnson, A. M. Vinge, and J. B. Stolee) for their fine work in inaugurating the Sunday-School-by-Mail, and also to the director, Miss Ruth McFarlane, and to Pastor Evenson and the Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute for their work in connection with it. We believe this project has been of great blessing.

10. We express to Pastors Peder Ellingson and F. M. Aasheim, through our district secretary, our appreciation for what God has accomplished through them during their active ministry, from which they are now retiring. May God grant them a blessed eventide of life.

11. We express to Pastor K. O. Kandal our appreciation and thanks for a long and faithful ministry in our District, and wish Pastor and Mrs. Kandal and family a fruitful ministry in their new field of labor in the Pacific District.

12. We urge our people to seek guidance from God in this critical period of reconstruction, through a faithful use of His Word and Sacraments and the privilege of prayer; and that we remember, in our prayers and with our gifts, our needy brethren in Europe, particularly through the Lutheran World Action.

13. We urge our members to use their influence to oppose the demoralizing liquor traffic in our nation, and to support the Temperance Movement.

14. We are grateful for the sacrifices of our servicemen in the cause of freedom and welcome them home and we as individuals and as a church, pledge ourselves to do all we can to help them to re-establish themselves in a peacetime economy. Those who still face the enemy on battle fronts, we commend to God's care and surround with our prayers.

15. We welcome the new pastors entering upon their work in our district. May God abundantly bless their labors among us to the glory of God and to the saving of souls.

16. We convey to Pastor Mars A. Dale, through our district secretary, our gratitude that he has, under God, accepted the presidency of the Canada District, and we pledge our support in prayer and in every way we can.

17. We express our sincere thanks to Westminster United Church for the use of its church buildings as our convention headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. HAUGEN
JOHN PRECHT
SIVERT NESS

D. ELECTIONS

Officers of the District:

President, Rev. Mars A. Dale (1949) ..... La Crosse, Wis.
Vice-President, Rev. J. B. Stolee (1947) ..... Birch Hills, Sask.
Secretary, Rev. J. T. Dahle (1947) ..... Prince Albert, Sask.

Alternate Secretary, Rev. Lars Knudson (1947)
Treasurer, Mr. E. M. Bergh (1947) ..... Camrose, Alta.

Stewardship Secretary:
Rev. A. M. Vinge (1947) ..... Camrose, Alta.

Board of Trustees:
Mr. Oscar Liknes ..... Irma, Alta.
Rev. G. O. Evenson ..... Outlook, Sask.

Board of Education:
Rev. A. K. Haugen (1947) ..... Outlook, Sask.
Prof. George Moi (1947) ..... Camrose, Alta.
Rev. Raymond Olson (1947) ..... Armena, Alta.
Mr. G. Loken (1947) ..... Outlook, Sask.
Rev. Lars Knudson (1947) ..... Hanley, Sask.

Board of Parish Education:
Rev. J. B. Stolee (1947) ..... Birch Hills, Sask.
Rev. A. M. Vinge (1947) ..... Camrose, Alta.
Rev. M. S. Johnson (1947) ..... Edmonton, Alta.

Home Mission Committee:
Rev. Amund Tveit (1947) ..... Preeceville, Sask.
Rev. H. F. Johnson (1947) ..... Kyle, Sask.
Mr. Severt Ness (1947) ..... Camrose, Alta.
Rev. G. O. Evenson (1947) ..... Outlook, Sask.

Board of Charities:
Rev. K. Bergsagel (1947) ..... Winnipeg, Man.
Mr. Adolph Odland (1947) ..... Bawlf, Alta.
Rev. Raymond Olson (1947) ..... Armena, Alta.
Mr. K. O. Eggen (1947) ..... Bawlf, Alta.
Mr. S. Fengstad (1947) ..... Parkside, Sask.

Board of Management for Outlook College:
Rev. K. Bergsagel (1947) ..... Winnipeg, Man.
Mr. Odin Berg (1947) ..... Outlook, Sask.

Board of Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute:
Rev. K. Bergsagel (1947) ..... Winnipeg, Man.
Mr. P. Frostad (1947) ..... Parkside, Sask.
Rev. A. M. Vinge (1947) ..... Camrose, Alta.

Board of Review:
Rev. A. K. Haugen (1946) ..... Outlook, Sask.
Mr. M. B. Ness (1946) ..... Tofield, Alta.

Board of Management for "The Shepherd":
Board of Home Missions

Editor of "The Shepherd":
Rev. A. M. Vinge (1947) ..... Camrose, Alta.

Business Manager of "The Shepherd":
Rev. J. B. Haave (1947) ..... Rose Valley, Sask.

Assistant Editor for "Lutheran Voice":
Rev. John Precht (1947) ..... N. Battleford, Sask.

District Pension Committee:
Mr. Bennie Velve ..... Valhalla Centre, Alta.
Mr. Nakor Hanson ..... Enchant, Alta.
Mr. H. L. Egland ..... Midale, Sask.
Rev. K. Bergsagel ..... Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. J. T. Dahle ..... Prince Albert, Sask.

Member of Canadian Lutheran Council:
Dr. J. R. Lavik ..... Saskatoon, Sask.

Auditors:
Mr. George Gilbertson (1947)
Mr. Carl Johnson (1947)

SUMMARY

	1943	1944	Increase
Baptized Souls	607,868	633,950	26,082
Confirmed	430,904	454,071	23,167
Voting	283,291	300,624	17,333

Pastors and Congregations

Number of Circuits	104	104	
Congregations Reporting	2477	2487	10 more
Congregations Not Reporting	290	260	30 less
Total Congregations	2767	2747	20 less

Pastors Not Reporting

	1943	1944
Eastern	3	8
Northern Minnesota	2	5
Southern Minnesota	4	1
Iowa	----	----
South Dakota	3	5
North Dakota	8	10
Rocky Mountain	----	----
Pacific	3	2
Canada	----	1
	23	32

Congregations Not Reporting

	1943	1944
Eastern	20	30
Northern Minnesota	34	50
Southern Minnesota	9	11
Iowa	5	8
South Dakota	50	18
North Dakota	85	69
Rocky Mountain	21	12
Pacific	16	13
Canada	50	49
	290	260

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
	EASTERN DISTRICT			
1	Atlantic	11265	7575	5136
2	Central Wisconsin	10236	7607	5708
3	Chicago	17418	13638	10932
4	Eau Claire	13981	10324	7591
5	Green Bay	6341	4748	3079
6	Hudson	8062	5588	3535
7	Illinois	8138	6006	5005
8	La Crosse	15183	10694	7434
9	Lower Michigan	3485	2630	2100
10	Madison	16603	12084	7561
11	Milwaukee	15067	11162	8832
12	Mondovi	5769	4113	2765
13	Mt. Horeb	8347	5490	3619
14	Rice Lake	5603	4045	3267
15	Vernon	13469	9398	5135
16	Total	158992	115102	81699
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
1	Arrowhead	13555	10293	7770
2	Bemidji	5321	3845	2461
3	Clearwater	5676	3963	1890
4	Crookston	4528	3176	2749
5	Fergus Falls	9696	6592	4492
6	Glenwood	9238	6896	3940
7	Milaca	3233	2444	1579
8	Moorhead	7783	6627	3632
9	Pelican Valley	4193	2556	1314
10	Thief River Falls	8758	5846	3800
11	Twin Valley	12079	8025	4502
12	Total	84060	60263	38129
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
1	Albert Lea	11218	8108	5429
2	Austin	11737	8135	5032
3	Blue Earth	3537	2289	1267
4	Fillmore	11504	8478	4347
5	Goodhue	12214	9054	5431
6	Lac qui Parle	11146	8124	4194
7	Luverne	7112	4908	3473
8	Mankato	5062	3608	2637
9	Minneapolis	20336	15414	10586
10	Montevideo	8613	6365	4327
11	Rock Valley	7738	5600	3450
12	St. Paul	5977	4532	3790
13	Willmar	5460	3888	2503
14	Windom	7752	5642	3662
15	Total	129406	94145	60128
	IOWA DISTRICT			
1	Decorah	11676	8333	3632
2	Eagle Grove	9264	6638	4381
3	Estherville	3965	2731	1570
4	Kansas	706	507	454
5	St. Ansgar	14093	10059	5751
6	Sioux City	4366	3105	2363
7	Story City	10643	7760	4342
8	Texas	2805	2158	953
9	Total	57518	41291	23446

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES						MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise											
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.	Last Official Inspection	Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
EASTERN DISTRICT																			
1	295	5	188	28	166	3	112	13	50	1592	547	539	24	9	.....	534	5	217	138
2	233	15	153	89	176	7	92	41	115	1623	162	102	59	8	.....	300	15	206	16
3	401	55	426	205	511	3	151	63	239	2313	186	697	47	31	.....	696	63	456	96
4	230	28	218	150	319	6	120	74	152	1164	117	147	9	19	.....	431	30	320	85
5	140	4	89	43	70	7	55	5	20	974	12	92	.....	4	.....	165	7	125	17
6	208	19	148	96	198	20	103	39	120	1582	65	81	19	3	.....	324	21	251	57
7	182	20	112	52	116	3	67	26	57	1432	22	685	84	6	.....	225	13	133	41
8	253	22	175	204	335	11	137	90	110	1053	112	62	2	4	.....	404	19	292	37
9	101	6	68	23	51	5	50	28	59	771	11	160	3	3	.....	153	10	86	17
10	298	35	333	296	489	23	162	89	195	1406	109	137	6	11	.....	587	40	417	127
11	357	34	285	231	395	5	145	61	96	1435	47	163	1	14	.....	392	35	257	91
12	147	5	72	40	74	4	56	9	50	456	170	42	21	4	.....	224	4	162	13
13	217	13	106	57	138	7	93	17	63	951	36	49	3	4	.....	223	12	158	17
14	184	12	166	33	60	5	73	34	58	1135	52	64	16	7	.....	256	15	149	19
15	269	16	122	52	96	10	128	24	34	1128	141	162	41	3	.....	322	34	254	31
16	3515	289	2661	1604	3194	119	1544	613	1418	19015	1789	3182	335	130	.....	5236	323	3493	802
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	370	45	246	197	426	4	124	37	88	1852	37	244	35	11	.....	575	64	360	87
2	145	15	139	61	63	4	36	47	56	1280	9	101	16	5	.....	236	20	147	23
3	151	3	93	99	115	3	71	40	63	694	238	303	80	11	.....	177	5	192	4
4	86	12	55	65	157	5	60	16	34	635	19	58	1	3	.....	138	10	85	13
5	200	13	63	149	222	8	107	64	82	1079	83	95	15	6	.....	257	14	195	2
6	204	5	68	117	235	3	90	48	177	796	242	70	1	2	.....	250	6	150	18
7	108	22	74	52	107	3	21	28	52	823	27	33	9	4	.....	206	23	66	31
8	126	4	114	117	202	8	63	33	94	826	159	134	17	6	.....	258	4	210	26
9	107	17	81	40	51	5	51	44	168	469	101	102	21	5	.....	125	15	121	16
10	245	12	128	165	226	10	77	55	78	1174	125	105	43	2	.....	323	12	173	44
11	225	19	115	179	394	11	144	49	141	1426	274	197	46	49	.....	376	39	306	36
12	1967	167	1176	1241	2198	64	844	461	1033	11114	1314	1442	284	104	.....	2921	212	2005	300
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	237	14	158	281	378	6	111	70	180	977	43	48	.....	18	.....	338	28	230	69
2	408	44	271	211	379	8	91	70	114	1073	137	94	16	8	.....	436	45	266	84
3	89	5	49	33	61	3	23	17	40	632	47	158	22	7	.....	106	3	88	8
4	274	13	190	100	164	8	129	33	119	974	128	201	8	4	.....	326	12	233	18
5	209	6	108	97	223	9	135	55	101	1171	72	209	2	6	.....	325	6	242	7
6	223	16	88	177	243	10	117	93	119	1051	112	342	14	6	.....	278	17	230	48
7	209	20	77	72	117	4	72	49	90	1262	61	62	23	13	.....	260	20	110	47
8	133	20	121	95	139	4	36	35	50	588	15	78	8	10	.....	140	22	93	47
9	485	81	468	388	863	9	138	153	315	1641	144	437	29	1	.....	838	72	546	93
10	146	9	71	202	148	8	79	117	137	830	106	32	2	4	.....	264	32	176	22
11	176	16	131	159	188	3	65	67	103	1041	78	152	16	8	.....	214	15	164	24
12	129	23	148	227	416	.....	41	80	274	754	5	124	.....	11	.....	229	23	155	75
13	128	9	53	53	115	3	47	38	80	714	75	100	4	6	.....	167	12	97	31
14	240	12	106	69	142	2	51	27	75	834	40	209	25	5	.....	262	16	142	41
15	3086	288	2039	2164	3576	77	1135	904	1797	13542	1065	2245	169	107	.....	4183	323	2822	614
IOWA DISTRICT																			
1	225	22	99	113	224	11	157	32	96	1236	217	123	21	4	.....	278	29	220	42
2	237	28	165	116	285	5	86	54	134	1391	31	398	43	12	.....	259	27	150	95
3	114	11	52	21	57	3	27	29	31	690	16	259	28	4	.....	149	11	86	13
4	12	2	3	7	9	.....	6	8	7	321	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	13	2	7	1
5	332	31	182	188	458	13	122	83	228	1646	33	271	29	5	.....	391	32	296	50
6	125	12	82	39	115	3	43	16	63	477	24	31	12	3	.....	170	15	99	36
7	263	19	116	176	321	8	118	110	237	1604	40	650	40	5	.....	359	31	206	37
8	60	3	38	39	80	1	16	11	24	421	4	24	50	6	.....	69	3	57	27
9	1368	128	737	699	1549	44	575	343	820	7786	365	1792	223	39	.....	1688	150	1121	301

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.) Communion: No. Services	Communion: Mem. Commu.	Marriages: No. Couples Married	Funerals: Children	Funerals: Adults	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION Junior Confirmation: Number of Times Met	Junior Confirmation: Number of Catechumens	Junior Confirmation: No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Adult Bapt. and Conf.: Number of Times Met	Adult Bapt. and Conf.: Number of Members	Sunday School: Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Sunday School: Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School: Sunday School Sessions	Sunday School: Teachers and Officers	Sunday School Enrollment: Number in English Dept.	Sunday School Enrollment: Number in Non-English	Sunday School Enrollment: Number on Cradle Roll	Sunday School Enrollment: Number of Bible Classes	Sunday School Enrollment: Enrollment in Bible Classes
EASTERN DISTRICT																			
1	244	4523	246	10	311	599	376	192	153	31	151	12	986	581	4709	.....	1259	59	588
2	163	4164	44	13	144	913	308	315	44	38	131	11	885	249	1460	.....	414	34	327
3	307	7055	326	7	523	1058	611	378	245	130	274	54	1440	637	4962	10	1146	78	1148
4	169	8147	138	13	180	860	438	440	84	78	172	25	903	413	2938	.....	249	40	598
5	117	3191	34	7	81	567	172	136	133	33	55	1	724	171	927	.....	139	25	185
6	163	3942	76	12	171	1230	348	181	167	69	137	2	1126	295	1830	.....	356	30	250
7	114	1744	44	8	109	786	170	47	100	37	72	49	1025	273	2165	.....	261	66	627
8	148	6249	136	13	180	1153	368	144	76	52	96	8	667	252	2276	.....	414	39	327
9	70	1792	47	3	72	282	105	78	19	25	54	2	583	130	936	.....	120	12	162
10	164	7622	208	34	265	942	575	348	112	64	163	9	937	427	3280	.....	274	43	548
11	152	6942	149	8	231	713	420	412	120	124	116	76	1017	379	2899	.....	1034	43	501
12	94	1979	55	5	75	507	158	81	51	13	15	1	506	162	1015	.....	56	13	146
13	98	3672	75	8	110	718	167	118	42	21	35	.....	612	169	1022	.....	96	37	136
14	119	1593	32	8	81	760	211	222	52	19	47	.....	693	176	1205	.....	244	14	96
15	168	3900	76	47	124	1088	327	109	85	30	96	30	762	263	1899	.....	196	22	226
16	2290	66515	1686	196	2657	12176	4814	3201	1483	764	1614	280	12866	4577	33523	10	6258	555	5865
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	146	3854	199	16	286	1021	436	225	141	96	141	23	1267	489	3044	.....	566	49	606
2	91	1298	83	16	128	555	248	179	88	31	54	14	715	234	1374	.....	110	10	114
3	96	985	46	5	86	759	219	120	22	6	56	.....	518	152	970	93	28	15	182
4	47	1204	55	7	88	551	161	125	35	19	30	.....	401	157	971	.....	180	10	117
5	238	2911	62	12	154	885	255	255	50	17	99	5	1009	309	1922	.....	353	33	382
6	153	5127	70	7	101	922	259	246	62	19	83	11	785	249	1525	.....	116	34	309
7	71	1726	45	6	74	368	147	103	86	40	53	7	525	144	887	.....	177	72	166
8	105	2076	137	10	125	912	254	213	46	26	95	12	768	233	1966	.....	338	27	347
9	68	1493	41	6	65	521	185	88	39	18	39	12	472	172	1440	.....	267	31	261
10	126	2741	66	9	120	1071	308	244	83	45	80	9	768	264	1657	.....	270	19	188
11	158	3688	126	15	182	1177	444	411	73	40	83	24	1086	338	2159	.....	404	36	329
12	1299	27103	980	109	1409	8742	2916	2209	725	357	813	122	8314	2791	17815	93	2809	336	3001
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	171	5710	105	13	141	633	276	226	75	70	108	57	647	298	2528	.....	678	25	369
2	120	3135	110	19	136	621	321	190	195	126	47	.....	916	285	2454	.....	471	30	295
3	71	1480	27	5	39	374	109	116	36	23	36	10	539	169	1061	.....	179	28	298
4	130	4695	117	8	140	819	405	160	86	25	57	.....	788	244	1859	.....	281	27	415
5	160	5089	105	15	171	911	276	252	90	23	74	9	725	331	2490	.....	647	48	515
6	131	4286	86	9	157	1068	336	193	91	53	162	.....	899	344	2435	.....	362	38	448
7	132	3993	79	6	100	1006	237	194	135	52	112	47	969	237	1568	.....	131	31	258
8	69	2719	50	7	67	335	91	91	76	37	62	2	472	123	980	.....	138	20	217
9	202	9998	300	10	260	764	635	396	184	109	146	79	944	888	6327	.....	483	64	1035
10	110	3375	66	11	119	700	248	188	33	29	77	13	755	260	1619	.....	415	29	363
11	105	3363	50	6	87	757	180	134	36	24	105	17	680	200	1497	.....	269	26	256
12	141	3025	66	5	60	469	305	206	70	89	78	17	396	219	1385	.....	266	25	259
13	141	2663	38	11	64	696	195	140	55	26	36	22	597	197	1359	.....	215	14	168
14	92	2384	55	4	66	718	208	167	105	44	95	19	672	250	1621	.....	189	27	158
15	1775	55915	1254	129	1607	9871	3822	2653	1267	730	1195	292	9999	4045	29183	.....	4724	432	5054
IOWA DISTRICT																			
1	201	7052	98	14	191	1353	368	286	237	54	74	45	1065	306	1884	.....	265	26	285
2	113	2385	75	13	129	968	296	161	104	75	92	32	1212	512	2041	148	636	48	588
3	71	1316	24	6	58	415	128	66	46	30	51	21	559	147	1081	37	94	24	429
4	23	233	1	.....	12	134	23	16	50	9	4	.....	273	59	140	.....	26	7	108
5	187	5494	107	24	159	1291	568	497	199	84	185	45	1478	531	3652	.....	477	69	799
6	42	1493	68	4	73	262	100	63	46	42	49	11	416	135	939	.....	106	13	143
7	144	3618	78	8	139	1001	324	112	94	54	125	24	1201	405	2621	.....	379	74	1255
8	56	1731	32	2	22	319	99	95	137	16	51	6	300	93	601	.....	140	21	334
9	837	23322	483	71	783	5743	1906	1296	913	364	631	184	6504	2188	12959	185	2117	282	3941

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
	Number days	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number Sessions	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	Pupils		Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
			English	Non-English			English	Non-English			English	Non-English								
1	50	8	66	....	226	37	663	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	65	7	39	273	70	928	2257
2	148	23	530	....	45	2	23	.....	.....	10	80	.....	20	17	11	118	410	69	776	1822
3	219	116	1264	....	40	1	28	.....	62	4	53	.....	44	58	24	267	856	82	1125	2846
4	223	33	955	....	154	46	710	.....	38	2	110	.....	21	38	11	126	565	76	1275	3039
5	130	21	320	....	....	.....	.....	.....	57	2	23	.....	4	6	12	144	387	38	492	1253
6	182	31	553	....	30	11	51	.....	36	8	50	.....	5	64	4	34	91	113	754	2103
7	304	56	1002	....	75	5	70	.....	4	1	12	.....	20	18	8	75	257	49	741	1536
8	426	42	891	....	76	3	70	.....	34	17	128	.....	14	40	13	115	602	46	695	3154
9	64	20	261	....	58	2	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	5	59	113	26	408	753
10	135	25	491	....	18	1	52	.....	37	8	107	.....	13	114	14	221	620	48	641	3372
11	190	66	804	....	66	5	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	32	21	176	829	79	880	2719
12	154	15	294	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	106	.....	4	9	2	15	151	26	375	1288
13	258	18	420	....	195	24	166	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	15	38	6	39	235	39	447	1353
14	120	21	392	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	14	4	29	55	57	621	1130
15	520	41	958	....	136	10	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	17	5	43	259	39	460	2398
16	3123	536	9201	....	1119	147	2199	.....	268	72	669	.....	210	541	147	1500	5703	857	10618	31023

EASTERN DISTRICT

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

1	145	47	771	....	410	58	961	.....	.....	1	12	.....	23	45	20	274	669	73	1033	2701
2	176	28	449	....	231	41	653	.....	36	5	30	.....	7	19	3	27	47	49	581	1004
3	404	34	697	....	210	19	484	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	19	2	5	3	40	482	1441
4	150	19	364	....	61	9	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	22	3	23	169	28	369	946
5	181	23	457	....	136	17	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	27	7	52	156	59	626	1739
6	244	26	393	....	99	4	75	.....	35	1	14	.....	14	17	4	31	202	53	621	1555
7	118	22	325	....	83	5	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	6	62	169	30	309	780
8	167	15	379	....	206	37	621	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	39	13	100	321	39	592	1426
9	145	19	285	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1	6	96	24	230	1058
10	528	55	809	....	176	30	541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	21	7	43	181	86	978	1837
11	230	28	530	....	305	32	1206	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	27	35	8	61	295	60	940	2056
12	2488	316	5459	....	1917	252	5075	.....	107	7	56	.....	184	258	74	684	2308	541	6761	16542

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

1	213	38	1005	....	262	31	568	.....	36	2	140	.....	16	25	9	68	296	49	467	1930
2	461	46	833	....	522	16	467	.....	72	24	290	.....	16	12	6	49	326	50	644	2733
3	164	20	377	....	64	6	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	7	1	7	28	28	455	1005
4	371	30	617	....	216	3	413	.....	48	1	11	.....	30	26	6	57	240	46	576	2331
5	244	39	611	....	178	34	601	.....	80	14	179	.....	48	76	8	78	471	52	653	2505
6	202	20	460	....	437	14	556	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	8	8	69	623	49	565	2346
7	185	31	656	....	185	13	363	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	10	17	8	41	225	43	461	1506
8	98	17	345	....	61	4	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	4	40	190	27	382	1076
9	184	117	1468	....	180	34	903	.....	44	2	99	.....	76	47	17	190	1033	88	899	4359
10	30	14	232	....	267	26	495	.....	.....	1	14	.....	17	8	8	36	300	46	456	1454
11	230	26	490	26	184	11	539	.....	135	16	161	.....	23	18	3	27	150	42	505	1540
12	72	46	430	....	288	19	327	.....	36	1	12	.....	19	20	8	69	552	35	342	1113
13	159	17	314	....	72	8	138	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	20	18	5	37	241	31	393	1175
14	372	39	677	....	119	14	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	13	8	63	297	42	544	1686
15	2935	500	8515	26	3035	233	5942	.....	496	61	906	.....	362	305	99	831	4972	628	7342	26759

IOWA DISTRICT

1	731	63	1164	....	98	9	.....	60	145	5	49	.....	53	18	15	150	676	72	850	2660
2	292	42	607	....	309	6	266	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	22	13	68	497	43	637	1770
3	240	20	400	....	....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	15	2	19	50	23	341	983
4	10	2	20	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	7	121	149
5	298	56	1035	....	152	8	424	.....	40	6	13	.....	62	22	15	130	976	75	1068	3433
6	213	23	313	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6	4	66	179	22	385	879
7	340	51	968	....	680	4	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	28	9	65	491	62	950	2846
8	70	16	266	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	9	7	71	213	15	227	432
9	2194	273	4774	....	1239	28	999	100	185	11	62	.....	216	121	66	569	3082	319	4579	13152

Line Number	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Senior: Number of Members	Junior: Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
	EASTERN DISTRICT											
1	33	855	1081	39	535	256	1120466	7943	18775	117800	22950	198749
2	24	339	606	26	340	179	279900	6755	16000	65500	10135	10285
3	54	1302	1361	55	828	456	1336360	11066	48250	120543	52550	210986
4	42	813	1472	23	390	310	638700	8230	115050	76900	29400	24770
5	13	217	262	16	229	120	296600	5200	1000	72400	200	3500
6	34	396	1104	23	330	109	364700	9835	5250	70700	2425	3200
7	27	451	638	23	284	71	378800	7935	3500	86000	9933	2715
8	35	462	1333	30	421	267	433540	9547	12500	60000	300	500
9	16	254	334	12	139	46	137000	3025	4000	33800	5700	.....
10	28	329	1005	31	504	293	647821	10100	50000	83867	39735	34000
11	32	393	945	34	527	298	606128	7765	12000	97299	43751	65157
12	20	195	725	21	360	91	229000	6310	5000	52000	2450	.....
13	26	253	782	26	258	77	340400	8263	12000	49225	3000	800
14	20	326	682	18	128	113	244300	4510	2000	37401	1250	10460
15	28	345	1344	24	357	96	262300	6970	9150	36500	.....	200
16	432	6930	13674	401	5630	2782	7366015	113454	314475	1059935	223779	565322
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT											
1	37	572	856	32	465	300	500870	7518	5000	97000	89042	4925
2	20	241	427	16	244	65	182215	5565	5700	34300	.....	17018
3	23	232	405	12	188	46	167000	6175	.....	28500	.....	2600
4	14	183	360	20	258	105	103200	3635	5500	21000	72300	.....
5	39	434	701	34	387	178	491625	10299	.....	65750	3425	4350
6	25	251	757	24	420	120	488300	8630	13500	63000	13275	35100
7	18	214	452	17	213	49	108900	3870	1000	35400	4000	7200
8	28	411	719	19	316	80	247700	7410	3000	44750	7115	3250
9	16	183	490	13	168	90	119000	3700	3000	16600	1650	7000
10	46	488	1292	20	284	142	196300	8109	3400	43730	250	.....
11	44	564	1576	30	385	162	343375	12825	3780	79150	750	3250
12	310	3773	8035	237	3328	1337	2948985	77736	43880	529180	191807	84693
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT											
1	23	248	638	26	321	222	455033	7199	.....	61900	57040	.....
2	28	411	997	35	392	245	490950	9701	7000	60500	27900	5000
3	18	241	450	21	280	119	162250	4185	3500	39000	6000	1100
4	25	296	519	22	306	139	580050	9025	9500	68300	14175	2300
5	27	361	1125	29	508	230	493000	12390	15700	84500	30207	10750
6	32	373	855	23	482	87	450400	8700	.....	74800	22730	3300
7	29	303	671	22	317	105	236150	7010	1400	63000	14500	.....
8	16	194	772	13	190	57	150911	2725	.....	38800	19080	2000
9	39	883	1478	36	883	407	1791721	11472	14500	120000	17300	203866
10	22	239	732	21	278	184	322250	8220	700	56100	6572	16502
11	22	234	1072	28	323	238	319660	6435	3000	50500	11050	19700
12	17	271	548	16	231	165	307583	3275	.....	36300	24755	59666
13	23	237	643	18	259	138	201500	5700	.....	42900	1400	3987
14	29	473	787	19	337	31	313000	6670	2200	49000	30885	.....
15	350	4764	11287	329	5107	2367	6274458	102707	57500	845600	283594	328671
	IOWA DISTRICT											
1	34	499	1170	33	565	126	430000	13115	15250	118100	28265	2694
2	32	411	653	30	338	185	226200	7435	62000	81650	23982	.....
3	17	235	442	12	169	15	177000	3980	4000	36800	13517	600
4	2	38	62	3	40	20	21300	795	.....	8500	865	.....
5	42	668	1038	39	592	257	494100	9293	9250	86000	96280	14824
6	15	314	571	10	208	109	155000	3005	8000	31500	.....	474
7	30	464	772	32	445	309	505000	10675	45300	111450	9850	5285
8	9	251	268	9	116	89	112300	2630	9000	20522	6500	8900
9	181	2880	4976	168	2473	1140	2120900	50928	152800	494522	199259	37777

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
				EASTERN DISTRICT	
1	115765	11535	42444	169744	11428
2	58399	10738	10547	79684	15550
3	183073	22479	56787	262339	12127
4	72084	9419	13355	94858	32610
5	39594	4262	2325	46181	7372
6	43069	13828	5072	61969	8177
7	50255	10671	6136	67062	7331
8	47983	10885	1602	60470	14423
9	32308	4228	.....	36536	816
10	82021	19634	29649	131304	9430
11	100032	26758	108393	235183	9162
12	20163	9523	300	29986	6135
13	32300	7636	.....	39936	4188
14	23732	6912	5962	36606	4848
15	38380	5088	5185	48653	8309
16	939158	173596	287757	1400511	151906
				NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT	
1	81446	14760	10966	107172	2645
2	22893	4183	4725	31801	887
3	21894	9648	1300	32842	8588
4	22890	3899	639	27428	3500
5	41915	6795	14314	63024	2539
6	48822	2997	9065	60884	13612
7	24846	4060	2743	31649	938
8	40255	7046	1901	49202	3628
9	13439	9431	300	23170	873
10	32900	5405	4036	42341	2095
11	52237	10582	4800	67619	3309
12	403537	78806	54789	537132	42614
				SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT	
1	48792	6908	29100	84800	1460
2	45449	13665	4700	63814	3505
3	21430	7545	555	29530	1292
4	58171	7289	.....	65460	3414
5	68540	3944	7687	80171	3333
6	51903	7912	2453	62268	12166
7	47753	2985	7625	58363	6082
8	25024	2205	2704	29933	590
9	188208	37415	56443	282066	13572
10	43213	4263	8988	56464	4886
11	42641	7722	8529	58892	3960
12	54006	7593	15722	77321	2171
13	38764	2888	6117	47769	2602
14	47740	2421	4400	54561	4631
15	781634	114755	155023	1051412	63664
				IOWA DISTRICT	
1	56698	22308	703	79709	11721
2	56623	6327	4632	67582	7254
3	27096	5384	4700	37180	2962
4	5720	.....	.....	5720	449
5	80611	12845	16771	110227	18019
6	34126	2371	2923	39420	5266
7	70871	13352	5171	89394	13884
8	20625	5527	2173	28325	2133
9	352370	68114	37073	457557	61688

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT			
1	Aberdeen	7672	5064	3741
2	Black Hills	2268	1662	1342
3	Brookings	5814	4009	2624
4	Denver	1432	1073	721
5	Lemmon	2380	1483	1134
6	Madison	5790	4191	2215
7	Mitchell	1960	1392	987
8	Omaha	1876	1255	880
9	Sioux Falls	8085	5993	3328
10	Sisseton	4005	2866	1865
11	Vermillion	5129	3822	2694
12	Watertown	6542	4979	3195
13	Yankton	4675	3422	2138
14	Total	57628	41211	26864
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT			
1	Bismarck	2694	1982	1477
2	Cooperstown	6353	4335	2839
3	Crosby	2492	1470	708
4	Dickinson	1342	981	571
5	Fargo	9931	6473	4574
6	Goose River	4952	3604	2052
7	Grand Forks	6532	4778	3500
8	Harvey	3130	2268	1435
9	Hettinger	2415	1633	1197
10	Lake Region	5884	4156	2409
11	Lakota	2485	1791	934
12	Max	3783	2741	1560
13	McKenzie	1495	1052	700
14	Minot	5379	3627	2662
15	Oakes	4630	3182	2176
16	Park River	5588	3773	2785
17	Turtle Mountain	5216	3670	2431
18	Valley City	3596	2621	1564
19	Williston	4390	2973	1890
20	Total	82337	57160	37464
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT			
1	Billings	3032	1965	1456
2	Glasgow	1852	1396	694
3	Glendive	2421	1704	1248
4	Great Falls	2853	1939	1244
5	Havre	2656	1780	1428
6	Inter Mountain	2798	1938	1279
7	Plentywood	2550	1548	1235
8	Spokane	3175	2406	1991
9	Total	21337	14676	10575
	PACIFIC DISTRICT			
1	Alaska	540	319	278
2	Northern California	2284	1692	1400
3	Southern California	4560	3616	3029
4	Oregon	5768	4195	3620
5	No. Puget Sound	5486	4055	2650
6	So. Puget Sound	10991	7601	6101
7	Total	29629	21478	17078

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES						MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise							Last Official Inspection				
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.		Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	212	23	98	96	190	8	94	28	100	1004	17	54	.....	19	.....	245	31	81	29
2	52	20	57	50	58	2	17	107	304	535	2	29	7	3	.....	121	21	50	33
3	171	17	95	72	211	3	46	37	52	794	17	144	22	2	.....	201	18	92	36
4	60	5	22	12	40	1	19	16	21	485	1	22	.....	.....	.....	75	5	19	14
5	67	8	35	19	32	1	26	15	26	574	.....	84	14	5	.....	107	8	56	22
6	159	8	113	72	173	4	53	43	75	725	7	101	17	11	.....	168	9	116	13
7	50	16	51	42	67	1	12	30	37	317	.....	92	24	1	.....	74	22	59	28
8	30	1	15	12	21	.....	3	17	20	133	1	7	.....	.....	.....	30	1	10	5
9	121	9	64	120	250	5	68	15	66	715	12	72	.....	6	.....	310	17	187	36
10	122	9	98	83	155	3	47	25	177	758	31	105	10	10	.....	184	23	119	43
11	138	9	71	40	60	5	39	4	21	884	56	317	29	12	.....	153	9	117	32
12	149	25	126	106	165	5	62	58	104	904	43	174	36	6	.....	224	28	172	86
13	124	13	88	41	108	1	36	29	42	908	16	188	14	18	.....	134	15	106	34
14	1455	168	933	765	1530	39	522	424	1045	8736	203	1389	173	93	.....	2026	207	1184	411
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	94	22	54	65	98	3	18	20	31	444	2	22	.....	4	.....	104	16	71	25
2	151	3	74	61	97	15	64	21	64	889	66	99	30	8	.....	215	6	142	32
3	47	1	24	43	39	3	38	9	52	485	17	35	5	16	.....	95	4	56	8
4	34	4	8	8	2	1	14	24	38	378	.....	58	17	7	.....	44	2	32	1
5	253	5	121	266	404	9	74	179	428	1056	163	89	30	11	.....	346	17	195	28
6	85	1	36	31	77	4	46	7	30	498	85	22	1	5	.....	140	1	97	3
7	176	7	66	81	187	1	63	48	179	561	26	68	3	2	.....	271	14	121	20
8	82	17	37	57	42	1	26	14	32	635	30	41	12	22	.....	101	12	96	21
9	64	9	119	61	67	2	24	17	28	461	.....	56	.....	7	.....	104	9	92	28
10	146	12	112	74	159	9	39	49	93	578	74	26	.....	5	.....	182	10	135	27
11	28	....	26	17	31	2	25	4	25	246	10	.....	.....	1	.....	31	.....	27	6
12	128	8	73	4	36	5	20	20	35	831	39	57	.....	2	.....	154	8	113	9
13	46	12	58	14	15	1	20	3	4	378	5	8	.....	15	.....	57	10	50	21
14	178	24	235	79	241	.....	36	42	69	718	22	11	.....	41	.....	166	23	98	47
15	137	22	80	23	38	3	59	12	30	953	42	164	26	4	.....	213	23	139	52
16	151	20	141	26	55	6	62	3	10	881	45	88	74	6	.....	198	14	206	13
17	143	3	90	46	77	4	66	16	40	835	70	97	9	13	.....	204	8	135	23
18	89	9	101	51	92	7	21	14	55	704	6	35	4	3	.....	103	9	105	12
19	126	13	88	.....	33	5	59	1	29	807	91	15	21	2	.....	209	15	115	22
20	2158	192	1443	1007	1790	81	774	503	1272	12338	793	991	232	174	.....	2937	201	2025	408
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																			
1	84	17	93	44	77	1	11	27	53	721	4	324	7	4	.....	155	23	74	38
2	57	8	35	10	27	4	24	29	46	560	.....	55	9	3	.....	92	10	50	2
3	84	7	56	61	73	1	14	14	49	555	1	13	1	9	.....	143	8	68	38
4	124	19	86	64	133	7	31	18	40	734	.....	62	4	5	.....	206	22	67	48
5	93	38	106	113	139	3	12	21	29	675	.....	81	6	2	.....	93	38	48	76
6	113	21	94	74	136	1	11	86	176	547	4	50	3	3	.....	152	22	78	24
7	106	4	52	53	177	7	23	6	15	650	1	60	11	5	.....	148	7	49	13
8	69	11	39	71	137	1	47	16	29	815	62	290	7	12	.....	175	16	55	23
9	730	125	561	490	899	25	173	217	437	5257	72	935	48	43	.....	1164	146	489	262
PACIFIC DISTRICT																			
1	49	2	37	.....	8	.....	5	.....	2	284	15	54	31	3	.....	49	1	37	.....
2	56	5	32	44	81	.....	22	10	19	584	5	151	32	12	.....	163	10	54	7
3	114	13	77	106	311	.....	37	22	94	916	1	166	17	11	.....	281	14	95	24
4	221	28	76	204	376	3	51	33	94	927	15	147	10	10	.....	347	34	74	65
5	168	11	94	51	112	1	30	14	48	1095	30	214	28	10	.....	268	11	97	41
6	444	92	258	232	518	13	109	139	239	2059	70	314	81	15	.....	901	61	295	42
7	1052	151	574	637	1406	17	254	218	496	5865	136	1046	199	61	.....	2009	131	652	179

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION													
	Communion		Marriages	Funerals		Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School								
															Enrollment				
	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	90	2392	101	11	119	636	300	192	103	57	67	30	883	255	1960	.....	169	29	346
2	54	795	41	2	48	366	106	76	57	38	51	.....	405	109	766	.....	209	10	85
3	67	2119	52	6	93	392	132	99	42	30	48	5	588	192	1540	.....	322	25	284
4	53	722	27	3	26	224	47	34	58	26	40	.....	455	91	435	.....	82	11	142
5	48	606	18	4	35	385	112	65	48	31	5	.....	328	87	576	.....	16	7	110
6	89	2476	30	7	72	733	194	147	41	21	82	31	540	213	1148	.....	289	19	242
7	44	486	16	3	25	274	43	21	30	25	38	.....	379	86	341	.....	23	14	142
8	15	328	9	.....	4	48	18	4	12	11	12	.....	141	42	212	.....	.....	5	60
9	75	3019	156	15	137	380	240	103	64	37	20	3	605	404	2171	.....	357	27	717
10	63	1240	38	10	67	382	220	168	82	33	32	10	689	171	986	.....	195	16	167
11	78	1544	46	9	70	740	164	117	106	37	55	13	948	196	1101	.....	107	25	305
12	99	2091	71	7	107	807	253	170	196	63	92	9	912	246	1414	.....	145	35	287
13	83	1633	57	6	61	635	199	111	87	45	35	54	908	200	1010	.....	33	23	293
14	863	19451	662	83	864	6002	2028	1307	926	454	577	155	7781	2292	13710	.....	1857	246	3180
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	44	1376	31	4	43	313	.....	89	86	27	40	.....	325	85	740	.....	18	10	366
2	87	1087	33	14	94	693	251	198	71	32	27	4	542	155	949	.....	5	10	43
3	43	521	14	5	46	586	105	88	18	12	22	1	307	74	477	.....	31	6	44
4	32	270	4	1	9	246	46	14	30	3	33	10	221	443	195	.....	12	2	15
5	127	3508	76	11	129	841	372	318	93	28	120	6	696	305	2109	.....	183	20	203
6	60	901	13	8	71	565	131	79	20	4	32	11	346	133	738	.....	51	20	193
7	53	1857	55	6	99	320	247	165	26	20	33	4	445	191	1525	.....	115	13	240
8	77	928	18	1	36	491	111	82	49	33	38	7	472	100	661	.....	40	7	73
9	40	807	10	4	34	221	106	76	26	26	23	.....	240	59	361	.....	148	4	57
10	71	1806	67	11	65	368	146	92	55	19	36	.....	468	120	827	.....	39	11	86
11	20	521	4	2	24	50	5	.....	30	9	16	.....	154	36	228	.....	28	4	30
12	83	1104	25	9	39	435	103	66	85	20	14	.....	404	104	729	.....	36	8	62
13	33	355	5	9	23	83	40	40	75	22	96	8	66	50	224	.....	24	7	58
14	69	2202	31	7	62	449	186	133	51	46	27	1	550	183	1299	.....	145	12	157
15	107	1755	37	8	95	613	181	114	56	59	35	.....	693	151	1046	.....	179	12	155
16	79	1107	39	6	94	685	211	167	54	26	29	10	527	153	1001	.....	98	7	87
17	63	735	40	9	87	632	227	92	60	33	63	6	632	141	917	5	104	38	98
18	64	1103	28	2	59	444	96	128	55	16	34	5	584	133	765	.....	135	9	93
19	59	852	35	9	71	584	210	194	38	22	29	8	305	99	578	.....	95	7	88
20	1211	22795	565	126	1180	8679	2774	2135	978	457	747	81	7977	2715	15369	5	1486	207	2148
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																			
1	71	815	62	3	74	310	96	64	111	45	134	19	506	123	741	.....	77	9	97
2	36	554	47	4	46	170	50	14	8	10	24	.....	402	87	713	.....	116	4	38
3	59	971	68	8	33	379	138	104	69	51	43	3	386	88	554	.....	63	10	72
4	57	1057	68	12	79	363	165	118	70	47	91	.....	509	125	906	.....	77	13	135
5	55	743	36	5	36	342	120	99	89	83	27	6	411	99	652	.....	125	12	101
6	53	1004	62	3	70	375	95	57	90	31	52	6	341	143	959	.....	84	13	152
7	43	537	79	8	49	420	104	84	26	17	80	14	377	104	837	.....	108	16	140
8	87	1097	101	6	113	424	102	50	80	15	76	8	473	127	890	.....	51	13	188
9	461	6778	523	49	500	2783	870	590	543	299	527	56	3405	896	6252	.....	701	90	923
PACIFIC DISTRICT																			
1	6	67	26	3	24	96	34	22	42	11	9	.....	122	33	359	.....	87	2	18
2	57	1070	117	2	96	262	82	57	30	5	44	.....	451	97	703	.....	144	10	140
3	110	4153	155	10	160	385	130	63	94	35	77	2	568	157	1213	16	239	19	315
4	127	2740	103	10	148	643	236	171	94	66	116	14	739	233	1841	.....	280	31	310
5	103	2686	173	22	175	543	151	135	30	20	90	2	801	199	1330	.....	199	26	257
6	202	5098	799	23	515	855	421	224	174	82	182	20	1285	381	3376	.....	605	47	738
7	605	15814	1373	70	1118	2784	1054	672	464	219	518	38	3966	1100	8822	16	1554	135	1778

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
	Number days	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number Sessions	Number Teachers	Pupils		Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	Pupils		Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
			English	Non-English			English	Non-English			English	Non-English								
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																				
1	223	43	813	....	78	6	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	20	16	130	830	49	633	1612
2	91	18	307	....	28	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	4	41	142	25	313	542
3	182	27	627	....	242	13	333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	24	2	20	63	30	333	1150
4	20	5	59	....	32	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8	4	34	83	13	200	252
5	119	24	195	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	27	262	395
6	155	27	484	....	113	17	261	.....	70	12	156	.....	28	25	10	55	349	26	387	1027
7	93	14	225	....	100	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	5	34	76	17	206	458
8	10	6	58	....	....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	9	21	5	60	106
9	112	23	732	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	34	8	60	772	47	581	1873
10	98	11	251	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	13	2	19	16	32	457	924
11	209	31	336	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	7	5	16	42	37	432	945
12	209	31	432	14	348	19	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	6	4	23	160	56	688	1556
13	284	35	488	....	....	.....	.....	.....	60	2	.....	.....	12	.....	2	7	48	49	520	1047
14	1805	295	5007	14	1441	59	1154	.....	130	14	156	.....	157	155	63	448	2602	413	5072	11887
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																				
1	82	26	320	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	3	29	114	16	171	472
2	219	25	478	....	24	4	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	7	56	203	54	518	1155
3	47	8	213	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	6	1	5	60	20	229	522
4	88	16	188	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	1	9	20	16	187	272
5	227	45	649	....	20	4	66	.....	68	17	119	.....	24	33	9	62	604	51	611	1837
6	334	25	377	....	....	.....	.....	.....	74	14	115	.....	9	18	4	35	148	23	277	955
7	135	17	513	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	52	3	23	411	29	312	1346
8	190	29	350	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	1	6	15	27	335	587
9	81	21	263	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	18	4	25	90	29	304	515
10	167	20	476	....	30	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	22	4	39	177	34	302	1001
11	42	6	128	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	13	145	377
12	125	18	226	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	11	1	5	30	39	425	853
13	71	13	209	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	2	17	72	20	163	345
14	85	24	376	....	....	.....	.....	.....	8	10	85	.....	8	36	4	35	144	36	471	882
15	209	31	509	....	21	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	7	8	75	145	37	446	930
16	243	33	491	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	18	6	35	110	41	445	1060
17	263	27	575	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	25	3	12	192	42	394	948
18	124	14	303	....	24	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	2	17	70	32	277	665
19	182	15	237	....	28	3	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	9	7	54	249	37	437	771
20	2914	413	6881	....	147	15	222	.....	150	41	359	.....	134	294	70	539	2854	596	6449	15493
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																				
1	158	32	472	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6	61	120	22	241	481
2	171	34	557	....	72	10	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	4	40	88	22	232	408
3	120	18	320	....	15	5	36	.....	32	13	29	.....	4	16	2	8	39	18	183	420
4	99	34	477	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	7	67	160	26	393	588
5	137	30	321	....	6	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7	1	8	52	23	236	424
6	117	45	485	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	16	5	43	206	24	267	552
7	140	18	348	....	40	10	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10	4	41	159	19	215	557
8	126	47	488	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	5	9	6	66	130	29	434	633
9	1068	258	3468	....	133	27	214	.....	32	14	34	.....	36	106	35	334	954	183	2251	4063
PACIFIC DISTRICT																				
1	20	6	41	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	64	84
2	46	34	274	....	8	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	7	74	153	22	291	715
3	74	40	580	....	109	7	90	.....	21	5	40	.....	20	26	6	46	195	25	394	973
4	139	54	655	....	14	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	25	10	86	188	37	474	1140
5	85	16	323	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	16	5	48	123	40	642	1199
6	219	84	1155	....	....	.....	.....	.....	38	12	91	.....	36	31	17	148	337	104	1183	2774
7	583	234	3028	....	131	10	123	.....	59	17	131	.....	93	107	45	402	1001	241	3048	6885

Line Number	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Senior: Number of Members	Junior: Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT												
1	27	350	1282	23	304	140	272800	5490	4500	49200	5310	7100
2	10	185	151	7	114	8	80200	2260	12000	25000	6230	1624
3	20	281	577	9	164	84	223200	4735	4750	40000	9600	.....
4	7	119	145	8	101	17	94300	865	.....	27675	.....	8600
5	17	225	491	11	127	25	84775	2745	.....	18000	195	.....
6	18	267	758	15	280	110	195000	5555	4300	50300	10324	750
7	10	136	328	5	67	20	69500	2355	2000	14000	25000	.....
8	3	63	57	2	23	.....	104500	2350	.....	11900	.....	4052
9	22	347	1092	11	189	88	498000	6745	.....	66500	22826	45938
10	19	239	423	17	266	30	135250	4185	.....	29300	.....	2800
11	22	298	441	16	221	61	217850	5979	500	52800	23300	6690
12	30	387	731	17	185	121	237200	6370	.....	29500	4500	500
13	25	283	678	16	181	24	156800	5765	11000	36498	2000	.....
14	230	3180	7159	157	2222	728	1921175	55399	39050	450673	109285	78054
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT												
1	11	136	304	8	89	76	107324	2330	500	15000	.....	3400
2	30	283	1063	21	199	96	202300	6195	.....	29100	5100	.....
3	5	51	133	7	115	38	105200	4215	5000	23750	.....	.....
4	7	85	95	2	8	8	27600	1275	.....	10500	10000	.....
5	38	445	869	18	342	60	394800	7715	4000	58455	.....	28096
6	19	243	481	15	212	103	165600	4696	.....	36500	5000	.....
7	15	184	432	9	161	101	336000	5615	7400	27000	650	41663
8	13	207	364	12	174	60	102000	3355	.....	18400	175	800
9	8	109	190	6	91	.....	56700	2900	3000	12000	5050	600
10	16	177	435	15	249	120	269500	7000	.....	37700	175	150
11	6	37	36	4	60	16	85000	2700	.....	11500	500	.....
12	17	184	346	12	137	67	139430	4350	.....	24200	150	.....
13	5	59	163	4	56	18	53800	2180	.....	12800	.....	.....
14	16	262	335	17	177	170	220400	5855	800	37200	7750	.....
15	26	305	746	17	155	32	190800	5650	1000	32100	7610	.....
16	34	278	563	16	258	8	203300	6710	3500	41100	650	2000
17	26	306	677	10	123	15	176100	6387	1000	25800	2900	800
18	16	161	239	9	133	22	112300	4565	.....	25100	1280	875
19	20	156	346	11	144	67	164783	4000	8650	13800	4625	.....
20	328	3668	7817	213	2828	1077	3112937	87693	34850	492095	51615	78334
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT												
1	11	135	158	8	89	68	91975	2390	.....	31480	2250	2598
2	15	167	260	9	128	21	63500	1835	.....	13300	500	100
3	9	125	182	8	86	43	65550	1497	.....	25600	3145	980
4	12	191	270	9	131	42	108700	2090	.....	23000	725	5082
5	13	172	274	12	124	97	83400	2340	.....	19500	1300	.....
6	11	197	212	12	139	80	162300	2585	.....	24400	1000	1250
7	16	208	405	14	147	116	73400	2395	.....	16850	.....	1200
8	14	299	310	10	154	30	88600	2765	5500	20216	24532	225
9	101	1494	2071	82	998	497	737425	17897	5500	174346	33452	11435
PACIFIC DISTRICT												
1	2	35	.....	1	30	18	65200	715	.....	3150	.....	1800
2	9	212	182	13	168	44	214750	2175	18700	25800	20530	14983
3	14	180	327	15	228	92	295250	4110	12000	26106	44450	27919
4	29	484	465	18	270	116	173650	4535	6000	50500	10266	5045
5	19	269	479	21	274	57	245150	5905	12350	44500	.....	6750
6	36	551	874	37	572	311	680129	9190	25700	71900	38776	30187
7	100	1731	2327	105	1542	638	1674129	26630	74750	221956	114022	86684

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT				
1	39640	15178	7006	61824	3278
2	16356	1338	991	18685	1948
3	39126	1600	8877	49603	2049
4	11250	1615	5990	18855	1772
5	12560	989	.....	13549	1627
6	32436	4560	3950	40946	2003
7	10143	3289	758	14190	1326
8	7188	360	6948	14496	127
9	45456	14864	9164	69484	16773
10	23175	10039	1200	34414	2020
11	24935	4915	1000	30850	3903
12	34006	9665	3276	46947	6583
13	25030	3839	60	28929	165
14	321301	72251	49220	442772	43574
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT				
1	13718	978	9223	23919	515
2	25061	9406	.....	34467	1185
3	14310	6450	.....	20760	127
4	6640	1270	.....	7910	675
5	47129	3108	33490	83727	4286
6	26666	4390	.....	31056	3079
7	33259	1009	10950	45218	11146
8	17720	850	3000	21570	791
9	14880	2940	300	18120	352
10	21739	12722	2550	37011	2697
11	3205	380	.....	3585	550
12	16329	5703	.....	22032	1552
13	7487	3174	2450	13111	696
14	34055	14910	.....	48965	300
15	20964	9867	1500	32331	2399
16	25637	6853	400	32890	3039
17	20945	3668	505	25118	1137
18	16422	5341	5898	27661	3228
19	18174	7090	100	25364	935
20	384340	100109	70366	554815	38689
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT				
1	27195	1488	10011	38694	1017
2	14546	5037	.....	19583	340
3	15214	2465	1013	18692	926
4	17095	6715	8457	32267	927
5	24387	2951	.....	27338	828
6	21460	1332	3700	26492	8194
7	19000	2860	176	22036	395
8	30995	4710	10475	46180	13547
9	169892	27558	33832	231282	26174
	PACIFIC DISTRICT				
1	12499	380	1454	14333	70
2	36162	4253	12986	53401	2643
3	55014	12471	14216	81701	9709
4	48907	7051	12814	68772	7936
5	32391	17978	4565	54934	4911
6	108661	25467	59373	193501	16481
7	293634	67600	105408	466642	41755

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members Total)
	CANADA DISTRICT			
1	Camrose	1928	1268	920
2	Edmonton	1338	919	566
3	Manitoba	433	336	203
4	Moose Jaw	1350	1026	430
5	Peace River	703	436	315
6	Prince Albert	1808	1243	655
7	Saskatoon	1142	850	571
8	So. Alberta	786	456	311
9	Swift Current	1572	1094	617
10	Yorkton	1983	1117	653
11	Total	13043	8745	5241
	GRAND SUMMARY			
1	Eastern	158992	115102	81699
2	Northern Minnesota	84060	60263	38129
3	Southern Minnesota	129406	94145	60128
4	Iowa	57518	41291	23446
5	South Dakota	57628	41211	26864
6	North Dakota	82337	57160	37464
7	Rocky Mountain	21337	14676	10575
8	Pacific	29629	21478	17078
9	Canada	13043	8745	5241
10	Total U. S. only	620907	445326	295383
11	Total Canada only	13043	8745	5241
12	Grand Total	633950	454071	300624

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES					Last Official Inspection	MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise		English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.		Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults										
CANADA DISTRICT																			
1	59	....	17	14	25	1	13	17	30	543	88	171	43	5	.....	95	.....	60	.....
2	46	....	18	15	25	.....	11	.....	17	282	44	76	10	3	.....	70	1	16	6
3	10	....	7	3	6	.....	3	3	12	126	27	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	8	5
4	31	....	46	19	27	.....	3	9	53	416	29	101	8	2	.....	60	.....	83	1
5	20	....	17	5	18	1	1	5	15	234	56	33	.....	2	.....	28	.....	15	.....
6	52	6	43	23	30	1	6	12	26	578	74	94	49	4	.....	111	3	42	4
7	19	....	15	4	7	2	9	.....	7	419	37	17	18	2	.....	51	.....	26	6
8	42	....	4	.....	.....	.....	6	4	10	195	7	63	67	6	.....	42	.....	6	.....
9	28	....	18	.....	2	2	7	5	4	432	24	12	19	2	.....	55	.....	23	.....
10	74	2	18	2	4	2	25	6	10	400	74	67	8	3	.....	88	3	30	.....
11	381	8	203	85	144	9	84	61	184	3625	460	654	225	29	.....	610	7	309	22
GRAND SUMMARY																			
1	3515	289	2661	1604	3194	119	1544	613	1418	19015	1789	3182	335	130	.....	5236	323	3493	802
2	1967	167	1176	1241	2198	64	844	461	1033	11114	1314	1442	284	104	.....	2921	212	2005	300
3	3086	288	2039	2164	3576	77	1135	904	1797	13542	1065	2245	169	107	.....	4183	323	2822	614
4	1368	128	737	699	1549	44	575	343	820	7786	365	1792	223	39	.....	1688	150	1121	301
5	1455	168	933	765	1530	39	522	424	1045	8736	203	1389	173	93	.....	2026	207	1184	411
6	2158	192	1443	1007	1790	81	774	503	1272	12338	793	991	232	174	.....	2937	201	2025	408
7	730	125	561	490	899	25	173	217	437	5257	72	935	43	43	.....	1164	146	439	262
8	1052	151	574	637	1406	17	254	218	496	5865	136	1046	199	61	.....	2009	131	652	179
9	381	8	203	85	144	9	84	61	184	3625	460	654	225	29	.....	610	7	309	22
10	15331	1508	10124	8607	16142	466	5821	3683	8318	83653	5737	13022	1663	751	.....	22164	1693	13791	3277
11	381	8	203	85	144	9	84	61	184	3625	460	654	225	29	.....	610	7	309	22
12	15712	1516	10327	8692	16286	475	5905	3744	8502	87278	6197	13676	1888	780	.....	22774	1700	14100	3299

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION													
	Communion		Marriages	Funerals		Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School				Enrollment				
	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
CANADA DISTRICT																			
1	41	666	29	7	20	387	116	68	.....	.....	11	2	426	73	463	.....	78	8	68
2	19	274	25	3	26	159	69	40	20	4	20	.....	259	52	313	.....	6	3	65
3	11	108	7	2	6	40	8	4	20	5	5	.....	52	12	57	.....	8	9	.....
4	38	387	20	1	23	335	100	81	6	2	13	.....	341	54	322	.....	27	2	25
5	15	163	12	3	14	90	42	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	212	33	199	.....	27	3	23
6	54	433	35	4	26	287	122	96	17	7	18	2	433	144	426	.....	27	11	84
7	29	226	14	2	16	243	88	56	10	1	8	.....	253	49	250	.....	28	5	54
8	15	95	12	4	7	71	25	19	.....	.....	11	.....	137	12	61	.....	22	2	22
9	16	110	13	5	11	104	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	26	182	.....	18	.....	.....
10	26	219	25	4	44	263	75	67	.....	.....	1	.....	263	36	249	.....	.....	2	13
11	264	2681	192	35	193	1979	703	431	73	19	101	4	2547	496	2522	.....	241	45	354
GRAND SUMMARY																			
1	2290	66515	1686	196	2657	12176	4814	3201	1483	764	1614	280	12866	4677	33523	10	6258	555	5865
2	1299	27103	980	109	1409	8742	2916	2209	725	357	813	122	8314	2791	17815	93	2809	336	3001
3	1775	55915	1254	129	1607	9871	3822	2653	1267	730	1195	292	9999	4045	29183	.....	4724	432	5054
4	837	23322	483	71	783	5743	1906	1296	913	364	631	184	6504	2188	12959	185	2117	282	3941
5	863	19451	662	83	864	6002	2028	1307	926	454	577	155	7781	2292	13710	.....	1857	246	3180
6	1211	22795	565	126	1180	8679	2774	2135	978	457	747	81	7977	2715	15369	5	1486	238	2148
7	461	6778	523	49	500	2783	870	590	543	299	527	56	3405	896	6252	.....	701	90	923
8	605	15814	1373	70	1118	2784	1054	672	464	219	518	38	3966	1100	8822	16	1554	135	1778
9	264	2681	192	35	193	1979	703	431	73	19	101	4	2547	496	2522	.....	241	45	354
10	9341	237693	7526	833	10118	56780	20184	14063	7299	3644	6622	1208	60812	20604	137633	309	21506	2314	25890
11	264	2681	192	35	193	1979	703	431	73	19	101	4	2547	496	2522	.....	241	45	354
12	9605	240374	7718	868	10311	58759	20887	14494	7372	3663	6723	1212	63359	21100	140155	309	21747	2359	26244

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
			Pupils				Pupils				Pupils									
	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
CANADA DISTRICT																				
1	113	25	354	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	29	1	16	8	28	333	481
2	60	7	140	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	19	203	318
3	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	44	56
4	82	13	113	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6	.....	.....	.....	30	203	272
5	37	6	96	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	9	136	164
6	113	12	172	....	....	.....	.....	.....	35	2	47	.....	24	6	.....	.....	.....	32	343	462
7	63	8	86	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	2	.....	.....	.....	21	263	343
8	29	4	59	....	....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	78	124
9	38	11	85	....	44	3	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	110	64
10	68	8	153	....	120	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	1	8	20	28	256	437
11	603	94	1258	....	164	4	62	.....	51	9	96	.....	81	48	3	24	28	192	1969	2721
GRAND SUMMARY																				
1	3123	536	9201	....	1119	147	2199	.....	268	72	669	.....	210	541	147	1500	5703	857	10618	31023
2	2438	316	5459	....	1917	252	5075	.....	107	7	56	.....	184	258	74	684	2308	541	6761	16542
3	2985	500	8515	26	3035	233	5942	.....	496	61	906	.....	362	305	99	831	4972	628	7342	26759
4	2194	273	4774	....	1239	28	999	100	185	11	62	.....	216	121	66	569	3082	319	4579	13152
5	1805	295	5007	14	1441	59	1154	.....	130	14	156	.....	157	155	63	448	2602	413	5072	11887
6	2914	413	6881	....	147	15	222	.....	150	41	359	.....	134	294	70	539	2854	596	6449	15493
7	1068	258	3468	....	133	27	214	.....	32	14	34	.....	36	106	35	334	954	183	2251	4063
8	583	234	3028	....	131	10	123	.....	59	17	131	.....	93	107	45	402	1001	241	3048	6885
9	603	94	1258	....	164	4	62	.....	51	9	96	.....	81	48	3	24	28	192	1969	2721
10	17160	2825	46333	40	9162	771	15928	100	1427	237	2373	.....	1392	1887	599	5307	23476	3778	46120	125804
11	603	94	1258	....	164	4	62	.....	51	9	96	.....	81	48	3	24	28	192	1969	2721
12	17763	2919	47591	40	9326	775	15990	100	1478	246	2469	.....	1473	1935	602	5331	23504	3970	48089	128525

Line Number	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
					Senior	Junior						
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
CANADA DISTRICT												
1	9	147	259	7	83	32	73100	3900	.....	12100	100	2950
2	9	102	254	3	49	.....	49600	1900	1000	6000	.....	.....
3	1	6	12	2	28	.....	26000	650	.....	2000	.....	1462
4	10	85	117	9	71	49	50400	2700	.....	5125	.....	1848
5	6	54	139	5	59	.....	21440	1098	150	3250	150	61
6	16	162	267	15	177	.....	40230	2345	.....	4950	1410	.....
7	10	95	221	3	46	6	37900	1805	.....	5000	250	.....
8	6	49	107	3	42	.....	15600	730	.....	4000	.....	.....
9	6	26	29	3	8	12	50536	2345	.....	8100	1590	1066
10	6	50	156	3	40	.....	57700	3525	.....	8900	500	.....
11	79	776	1561	53	603	99	422506	20998	1150	59425	4000	7387
GRAND SUMMARY												
1	432	6930	13674	401	5630	2782	7366015	113454	314475	1059935	223779	565322
2	310	3773	8035	237	3328	1337	2948985	77736	43880	529180	19807	84693
3	350	4764	11287	329	5107	2367	6274458	102707	57500	845600	283594	323671
4	181	2880	4976	168	2473	1140	2120900	50923	152800	494522	179259	37777
5	230	3180	7159	157	2222	728	1921175	55399	39050	450673	109285	78054
6	328	3668	7817	213	2888	1077	3112937	87693	34850	492005	51615	78384
7	101	1494	2071	82	998	497	737425	17897	5500	174346	33452	11435
8	100	1731	2327	106	1542	638	1674129	26630	74750	221956	114022	86684
9	79	776	1561	53	603	99	422506	20998	1150	59425	4000	7387
10	2032	28420	58246	1692	24188	10566	26156024	532444	722805	4268217	1014813	1271020
11	79	776	1561	53	603	99	422506	20998	1150	59425	4000	7387
12	2111	29196	59807	1745	24791	10665	26578530	553442	723955	4327642	1018813	1278407

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
	CANADA DISTRICT				
1	8451	1561	3000	13012	1062
2	4591	2692	1632	8915	459
3	3015	585	1742	5342	38
4	4849	538	1075	6462	465
5	2130	506	40	2676	500
6	4429	3640	.....	8069	775
7	4464	179	1565	6208	155
8	2758	1605	.....	4363	275
9	2089	1756	233	4078	96
10	5209	3833	.....	9042	284
11	41985	16895	9287	68167	4109
	GRAND SUMMARY				
1	939158	173596	287757	1400511	151906
2	403537	78806	54789	537132	42614
3	781634	114755	155023	1051412	63664
4	352370	68114	37073	457557	61688
5	321301	72251	49220	442772	43574
6	384340	100109	70366	554815	38689
7	169892	27558	33832	231282	26174
8	293634	67600	105408	466642	41755
9	41985	16895	9287	68167	4109
10	3645866	702789	793468	5142123	470064
11	41985	16895	9287	68167	4100
12	3687851	719684	802755	5210290	474173

ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	CONGREGATIONS REPORTING — Services: All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
EASTERN DISTRICT														
1	26	.....	2	2	26	.....	2	26	2	12	.....	2	9	2
2	18	.....	.....	.....	32	1	5	38	.....	18	5	1	12	.....
3	32	3	3	4	35	.....	.....	31	4	25	3	.....	3	1
4	14	1	1	2	27	1	.....	27	1	17	.....	.....	6	4
5	12	1	.....	.....	28	.....	1	24	5	19	.....	.....	4	1
6	17	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	2	40	2	26	2	.....	15	.....
7	17	1	.....	1	29	.....	1	27	3	21	.....	.....	5	1
8	12	.....	.....	.....	32	1	1	32	2	12	.....	.....	16	4
9	8	.....	.....	.....	15	1	.....	16	.....	12	.....	.....	4	.....
10	15	.....	2	.....	27	1	.....	28	.....	15	.....	.....	12	.....
11	18	.....	.....	2	28	.....	.....	28	.....	18	.....	.....	5	1
12	9	.....	.....	.....	20	2	1	20	3	3	1	.....	16	.....
13	11	.....	.....	.....	28	1	1	30	.....	23	.....	.....	7	.....
14	12	.....	.....	.....	27	1	3	31	.....	24	.....	.....	6	.....
15	12	2	.....	.....	40	3	1	36	8	13	3	.....	17	3
16	233	8	8	11	434	12	18	434	30	258	14	3	137	17
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
1	21	.....	.....	1	38	1	9	44	4	38	2	.....	4	.....
2	12	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	4	40	13	37	.....	.....	3	.....
3	8	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	32	.....	7	1	.....	24	.....
4	6	1	.....	.....	21	.....	1	17	5	12	.....	.....	5	.....
5	15	1	.....	1	41	.....	1	37	5	14	2	1	16	1
6	12	1	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	29	7	4	1	2	20	2
7	9	1	.....	.....	26	1	1	22	6	13	5	.....	5	.....
8	9	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	31	.....	12	.....	1	18	.....
9	7	.....	.....	.....	16	1	.....	17	.....	5	.....	.....	12	.....
10	14	.....	.....	.....	54	1	9	57	7	24	15	.....	18	.....
11	16	1	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	44	3	15	.....	.....	28	1
12	129	5	.....	2	391	4	25	370	50	181	26	4	153	4
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
1	11	.....	.....	1	22	1	.....	23	.....	14	.....	.....	9	.....
2	12	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	30	3	19	.....	.....	11	.....
3	8	.....	.....	1	17	.....	.....	17	.....	10	.....	.....	7	.....
4	13	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30	.....	12	.....	3	15	.....
5	17	.....	1	1	29	.....	.....	27	2	14	.....	.....	13	.....
6	13	.....	.....	.....	26	2	.....	28	.....	10	.....	2	16	.....
7	12	.....	.....	1	31	1	.....	32	.....	24	.....	.....	8	.....
8	5	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....
9	22	.....	3	7	22	.....	.....	22	.....	18	1	.....	3	.....
10	12	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	29	.....	14	.....	1	11	.....
11	13	.....	.....	.....	26	1	.....	26	1	15	.....	.....	11	.....
12	10	.....	.....	3	11	.....	.....	10	1	9	.....	.....	1	.....
13	9	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	24	.....	12	.....	2	9	1
14	9	1	.....	1	23	1	.....	20	4	11	.....	.....	9	.....
15	166	1	4	15	337	6	.....	332	11	192	1	8	127	1
IOWA DISTRICT														
1	20	.....	.....	1	38	1	2	40	1	11	2	.....	23	.....
2	17	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	27	.....	21	.....	.....	6	.....
3	8	.....	.....	.....	13	1	.....	14	.....	11	.....	.....	3	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	20	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	2	38	1	26	.....	.....	12	.....
6	8	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	11	1	5	.....	.....	4	.....
7	21	.....	.....	.....	30	5	.....	35	.....	28	.....	.....	7	.....
8	7	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	4	8	5	5	.....	.....	2	.....
9	104	.....	.....	1	170	8	10	180	8	114	2	.....	57	.....

	Religious Instruction											Societies		
Line Number	Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies
EASTERN DISTRICT													
1	18	11	25	1	4	7	20	25	.....	21	7	26	23
2	14	23	24	14	10	2	20	24	.....	19	11	31	20
3	30	20	31	.....	19	1	30	30	1	31	24	32	32
4	9	25	26	1	17	4	18	26	.....	16	10	26	27
5	14	17	22	2	14	2	10	22	.....	14	12	24	13
6	18	20	36	4	16	5	26	36	.....	21	7	35	27
7	21	9	26	1	20	2	17	26	.....	25	8	27	21
8	10	15	24	8	19	2	11	24	.....	15	14	32	32
9	10	8	13	3	5	2	7	13	.....	11	6	13	12
10	10	21	28	.....	10	2	24	28	.....	19	13	27	23
11	12	18	26	2	15	2	17	26	.....	18	20	28	22
12	7	7	19	1	6	.....	4	19	.....	13	2	19	20
13	8	16	20	10	10	4	11	20	.....	12	6	29	24
14	9	12	25	6	10	.....	12	25	.....	14	4	28	21
15	15	13	27	9	23	3	15	27	.....	14	5	32	28
16	205	235	372	62	198	38	242	371	1	263	149	409	345
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
1	25	17	37	7	14	13	19	37	.....	19	20	41	27
2	11	21	27	13	17	9	14	27	.....	6	3	38	19
3	19	11	16	16	24	9	13	16	.....	13	2	32	21
4	7	8	13	4	10	2	8	13	.....	7	3	16	14
5	15	21	33	4	10	4	18	33	.....	26	6	37	34
6	6	18	29	.....	12	2	17	29	.....	20	4	29	25
7	5	11	19	3	13	4	11	19	.....	15	6	22	17
8	11	19	24	7	11	6	17	24	.....	18	12	31	27
9	5	5	16	1	9	.....	8	16	.....	13	2	17	15
10	18	21	32	25	32	4	15	32	.....	11	7	53	44
11	20	35	39	5	15	11	15	39	.....	24	9	43	40
12	142	187	285	85	167	64	155	285	.....	172	74	359	283
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
1	8	16	23	.....	18	9	13	23	.....	13	9	23	21
2	9	17	26	4	19	13	10	26	.....	19	5	30	21
3	8	11	17	.....	11	4	9	17	.....	16	1	17	16
4	18	12	24	6	17	3	14	24	.....	21	6	30	24
5	17	19	23	4	14	8	11	23	.....	20	8	27	19
6	17	19	28	.....	14	11	19	28	.....	24	8	28	26
7	14	17	30	2	19	8	19	30	.....	20	8	32	26
8	8	7	12	2	7	2	11	12	.....	12	3	14	13
9	19	14	22	.....	16	8	17	22	.....	18	16	22	21
10	4	16	28	1	3	11	15	28	.....	18	8	27	19
11	12	10	21	5	14	10	14	21	.....	18	3	23	21
12	8	10	10	.....	7	9	10	10	.....	10	8	10	10
13	7	21	21	3	12	3	8	21	.....	10	5	24	21
14	12	8	19	1	19	5	14	19	.....	13	7	20	20
15	161	197	304	28	190	104	184	304	.....	232	95	327	278
IOWA DISTRICT													
1	14	17	32	8	29	5	14	32	.....	16	16	40	32
2	16	12	27	.....	16	6	21	27	.....	24	13	27	25
3	14	6	14	.....	13	.....	9	14	.....	13	2	12	13
4	2	3	6	1	1	.....	1	6	.....	6	1	7	2
5	22	29	38	.....	22	6	31	38	.....	33	15	38	36
6	6	3	10	1	10	.....	6	10	.....	8	4	11	10
7	27	13	33	2	23	4	23	33	.....	31	9	35	24
8	2	6	7	1	5	.....	7	7	.....	7	6	8	6
9	103	89	167	13	119	21	112	167	.....	138	66	178	148

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	CONGREGATIONS REPORTING — Services: All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
1	13	.....	.....	.....	30	1	1	31	1	29	.....	.....	1	1
2	8	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1	17	1	16	.....	.....	1	.....
3	9	.....	.....	.....	16	1	.....	17	.....	15	.....	.....	2	.....
4	6	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	4	11	4	8	2	.....	1	.....
5	6	.....	.....	.....	24	1	2	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	15	.....	.....	5	.....
7	5	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	2	.....	.....	8	3	.....	5	6	3	.....	.....	1	.....
9	9	.....	.....	2	17	.....	.....	17	.....	14	.....	.....	3	.....
10	8	.....	.....	.....	23	1	.....	24	.....	16	.....	.....	8	.....
11	11	2	.....	.....	26	.....	1	25	2	23	.....	.....	1	1
12	10	1	.....	.....	31	1	.....	30	2	20	.....	.....	10	.....
13	10	.....	.....	.....	30	1	2	31	2	28	.....	.....	2	.....
14	106	5	.....	2	267	9	11	269	18	228	2	.....	35	2
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
1	5	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....
2	9	1	.....	.....	36	1	2	33	6	18	.....	3	10	2
3	5	.....	.....	.....	23	2	.....	25	.....	18	.....	1	5	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	2	15	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	13	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	33	1	18	.....	.....	10	.....
6	7	1	.....	.....	20	2	1	21	2	4	.....	.....	16	.....
7	7	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	20	4	16	.....	.....	4	.....
8	5	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	1	22	1	16	.....	.....	6	.....
9	6	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	21	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	7	1	.....	.....	30	3	1	23	11	8	.....	.....	15	.....
11	2	1	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	7	7	3	.....	.....	4	.....
12	8	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	1	31	2	20	.....	.....	9	.....
13	3	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	16	.....	13	.....	.....	3	.....
14	7	1	.....	.....	25	3	.....	24	4	17	.....	.....	7	.....
15	9	.....	.....	.....	23	1	1	25	.....	18	.....	.....	7	.....
16	8	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	1	34	2	24	.....	.....	10	.....
17	9	3	.....	.....	46	1	1	33	15	18	.....	.....	13	.....
18	7	.....	.....	.....	24	2	.....	23	3	20	.....	.....	3	.....
19	8	2	.....	.....	41	.....	2	33	10	19	.....	.....	14	.....
20	128	10	.....	.....	492	15	13	451	69	293	.....	4	138	2
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT														
1	7	.....	.....	1	20	.....	3	19	4	17	.....	.....	1	.....
2	4	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	5	21	2	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....
4	8	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	7	19	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	7	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	5	25	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	8	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	5	18	.....	15	.....	.....	1	.....
7	6	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	18	.....	17	.....	.....	1	.....
8	12	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	2	18	4	10	.....	.....	5	.....
9	59	.....	.....	1	141	.....	27	156	12	138	.....	.....	9	.....
PACIFIC DISTRICT														
1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
2	10	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	10	.....	8	.....	.....	1	.....
3	14	.....	1	1	13	1	1	14	1	13	.....	.....	1	.....
4	15	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	2	20	2	16	.....	.....	4	.....
5	15	2	.....	.....	29	.....	2	22	9	17	.....	.....	4	.....
6	26	.....	1	4	35	.....	.....	34	1	29	.....	.....	5	.....
7	83	2	2	6	110	1	5	103	13	84	.....	.....	17	.....

	Religious Instruction										Societies		
Line Number	Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
1	8	10	31	.....	18	1	17	31	.....	21	16	31	24
2	5	7	13	4	8	1	9	13	.....	7	4	15	7
3	7	8	17	.....	15	4	10	17	.....	14	2	17	16
4	3	3	11	.....	2	1	6	11	.....	7	4	11	6
5	5	10	18	9	14	.....	3	18	.....	6	.....	25	12
6	12	18	19	1	14	9	14	19	.....	9	10	20	17
7	8	1	13	1	9	4	4	13	.....	5	5	14	10
8	1	1	4	1	1	.....	1	4	.....	2	1	4	2
9	7	5	16	1	6	.....	7	16	.....	11	8	17	15
10	14	12	21	3	9	.....	9	21	.....	16	2	24	19
11	16	16	24	1	17	.....	17	24	.....	19	5	24	19
12	11	11	27	3	16	6	13	27	.....	23	4	30	28
13	12	15	27	4	22	2	8	27	.....	20	2	31	22
14	109	117	241	28	151	28	118	241	.....	160	63	263	197
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
1	3	8	10	2	7	.....	8	10	.....	8	3	11	9
2	10	16	18	15	14	1	4	18	.....	7	7	32	26
3	2	10	9	16	5	.....	5	9	.....	3	1	22	5
4	5	3	10	5	8	.....	4	10	.....	3	1	13	7
5	12	20	25	8	12	.....	13	25	.....	12	8	33	27
6	4	12	15	6	15	.....	8	15	.....	11	4	20	18
7	6	10	15	5	8	.....	5	15	.....	5	3	17	12
8	8	9	15	7	14	.....	7	15	.....	5	.....	19	11
9	7	7	8	13	5	.....	5	8	.....	3	4	20	8
10	4	7	16	7	13	.....	4	16	.....	7	4	23	14
11	.....	.....	5	2	4	.....	3	5	.....	3	.....	7	6
12	10	10	18	13	10	.....	4	18	.....	6	1	26	20
13	2	3	10	6	5	.....	4	10	.....	5	2	15	8
14	1	9	19	5	8	1	4	19	.....	7	4	23	11
15	10	8	22	3	14	.....	9	22	.....	11	8	25	23
16	10	19	20	14	20	.....	4	20	.....	7	6	33	29
17	8	9	22	11	20	.....	10	21	1	14	5	32	23
18	6	12	20	3	10	.....	8	20	.....	7	2	23	14
19	4	18	11	22	13	1	4	11	.....	2	7	33	18
20	112	190	288	163	266	3	113	287	1	126	70	427	289
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT													
1	11	6	16	3	13	1	9	16	.....	8	6	15	9
2	7	1	11	10	18	2	3	11	.....	4	4	11	8
3	1	15	12	6	9	4	7	12	.....	8	2	16	9
4	8	11	15	4	13	.....	12	15	.....	12	7	16	9
5	7	13	15	10	13	1	7	15	.....	9	1	17	10
6	3	5	11	7	12	.....	7	11	.....	8	5	12	10
7	10	12	15	3	13	2	12	15	.....	11	4	18	13
8	13	7	14	4	11	3	9	14	.....	8	6	16	10
9	60	70	109	47	102	13	66	109	.....	68	35	121	78
PACIFIC DISTRICT													
1	3	1	3	.....	2	.....	2	3	.....	2	.....	3	2
2	5	6	10	.....	5	.....	5	10	.....	8	7	10	7
3	6	7	14	.....	6	4	10	14	.....	11	6	13	9
4	12	12	17	3	12	1	14	17	.....	14	11	17	13
5	8	8	20	2	7	.....	11	20	.....	14	5	22	14
6	19	19	32	2	17	.....	24	32	.....	25	16	34	25
7	53	53	96	7	49	5	66	96	.....	74	45	99	70

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	CONGREGATIONS REPORTING — Services: All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
CANADA DISTRICT														
1	6	.....	.....	.....	25	1	1	24	3	11	.....	2	9	2
2	4	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	2	17	.....	8	1	.....	8	.....
3	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	7	3	8	2	.....	.....	1	.....
4	3	.....	.....	.....	24	1	6	29	2	21	.....	.....	6	.....
5	3	.....	.....	.....	7	1	10	11	7	5	.....	.....	5	1
6	5	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	12	33	3	20	2	1	9	1
7	6	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	2	18	1	12	.....	.....	4	2
8	2	1	.....	.....	18	.....	3	7	14	4	.....	.....	3	.....
9	4	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	8	22	10	14	3	.....	5	.....
10	6	.....	.....	.....	23	2	4	28	1	10	.....	2	14	2
11	41	1	.....	.....	181	5	55	192	49	107	6	5	64	8
GRAND SUMMARY														
1	233	8	8	11	434	12	18	434	30	258	14	3	137	17
2	129	5	.....	2	391	4	25	370	50	181	26	4	153	4
3	166	1	4	15	337	6	.....	332	11	192	1	8	127	1
4	104	.....	.....	1	170	8	10	180	8	114	2	.....	57	.....
5	106	5	.....	2	267	9	11	269	18	228	2	.....	37	2
6	128	10	.....	.....	492	15	13	451	69	293	.....	4	138	2
7	59	.....	.....	1	141	.....	27	156	12	138	.....	.....	9	.....
8	83	2	2	6	110	1	5	103	13	84	.....	.....	17	.....
9	41	1	.....	.....	181	5	55	192	49	107	6	5	64	8
10	1008	31	14	38	2342	55	109	2295	211	1488	45	19	673	26
11	41	1	.....	.....	181	5	55	192	49	107	6	5	64	8
12	1049	32	14	38	2523	60	164	2487	260	1595	51	24	737	34

Line Number	Religious Instruction: Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Societies: Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies
CANADA DISTRICT													
1	9	10	20	4	12	.....	4	20	.....	7	1	23	9
2	5	5	10	7	3	1	2	10	.....	3	1	12	8
3	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	1	.....	3	1
4	11	10	15	14	9	.....	1	15	.....	2	.....	24	10
5	4	.....	8	3	3	.....	4	8	.....	2	.....	9	4
6	14	18	22	11	12	4	7	22	.....	10	.....	29	16
7	3	8	12	6	7	.....	1	12	.....	4	.....	15	9
8	4	3	6	1	3	.....	1	6	.....	3	.....	6	6
9	5	.....	10	12	8	3	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	16	6
10	7	10	13	15	8	.....	1	13	.....	2	1	21	5
11	65	65	119	73	65	8	23	119	.....	34	3	158	74
GRAND SUMMARY													
1	205	235	372	62	198	38	242	371	1	263	149	409	345
2	142	187	285	85	167	64	155	285	.....	172	74	359	283
3	161	197	304	28	190	104	184	304	.....	232	95	327	278
4	103	89	167	13	119	21	112	167	.....	138	66	178	148
5	109	117	241	28	151	28	118	241	.....	160	63	263	197
6	112	190	288	163	205	3	113	287	1	126	70	427	289
7	60	70	109	47	102	13	66	109	.....	68	35	121	78
8	53	53	96	7	49	5	66	96	.....	74	45	99	70
9	65	65	119	73	65	8	23	119	.....	34	3	158	74
10	945	1138	1862	433	1181	276	1056	1860	2	1233	597	2183	1688
11	65	65	119	73	65	8	23	119	.....	34	3	158	74
12	1010	1203	1981	506	1246	284	1079	1979	2	1267	600	2341	1762

CIRCUIT CONSTITUENCY, 1945

EASTERN DISTRICT

Atlantic Circuit

H. A. Okdale, Pres.
S. E. Vevang, Stew. Secy.
T. J. Alvestad
Mr. Henry Anderson
Oscar Bakke
Jos. A. Belgum (Ass't)
A. Bersagel
C. A. Davick
Luthard N. Eid
F. M. Erickson
H. Halvorson
Arndt L. Halvorson
L. J. Heggem
E. A. Holen (Ass't)
Eric Jenson
Henry Johansen
C. K. Lien
E. K. Lunder
L. S. Marvick
H. A. Okdale
C. O. Pederson
C. K. Preus
J. H. Preus
L. P. Qualben
O. C. Rolfsen
R. O. Sigmond
Reidar Thomte
R. L. Tellefson
K. R. Torvik

Central Wisconsin Circuit

Palmer A. Wahl, Pres.
Oliver Bergeland, Stew. Secy.
W. I. Aamoth
E. M. Berg
Verne Giere
N. J. Holm
J. C. Jerdee
C. Russell Johnson
R. O. Johnson
W. A. Johnson
Elmer R. Larson
H. M. Mason
A. E. Norson (Also Eau Claire)
M. H. Quail
V. H. Quello
H. H. Running
E. G. W. Sihler
Oliver Thompson

Chicago Circuit

J. E. Thorson, Pres.
Ariel R. Molldrem, Stew. Secy.
H. D. Amundson
L. O. Anderson
C. N. Engelstad
M. E. Fretheim
A. P. Gaardsmoe
O. L. Grefthen
R. P. Haakonson
M. G. Halvorson
Olaf Hansen
C. J. Hanson
E. M. Hegge
W. L. Jacobson
Oscar J. Johnson
P. Ljostveit (Ass't)
H. T. Masted
Lewis Moe
M. P. Mortensen (temp.—not N.L.C.A.)
A. G. Nasby
M. Norstad
Henry Peterson
A. C. Pikop
I. H. M. Rognlie
O. M. Running
J. B. Shefveland
A. A. Snesrud
L. A. Staveness
A. O. Storvick
T. C. Thorson
W. A. Turnquist
R. Walledom

Eau Claire Circuit

S. M. Moe, Pres.
J. N. Midtlien, Stew. Secy.
M. K. Aaberg
V. E. Anderson
H. B. Bestul
G. E. Borreson
Alf W. Hjemboe
Martin T. Jenson
A. E. Norson (Also Cent. Wis.)
Norris Olson
J. N. Quello
John Ritland
R. L. Schwandt
E. B. Steen
A. S. Tanner
C. M. Vevle

Green Bay Circuit

H. P. Walker, Pres.
A. T. Blom, Stew. Secy.
P. E. Bongsto
N. C. Engelstad
G. O. Halvorson
M. J. Medin
Everett N. Nelson
O. L. Olsen
O. R. C. Smeby
Roy B. Walden
A. O. Wigdahl

Hudson Circuit

Oscar Thompson, Pres.
H. P. Nordby, Stew. Secy.
W. L. Anderson
S. Berven
Olaf Braseth (temp.—not NLCA)
Frederick Dahl
J. J. Dahle
James Falk
C. W. Holte
A. S. Johnson (Chaplain)
R. T. Jothen
H. B. Kildahl, Jr.
Joseph Lewis
E. N. Okland
Z. J. Ordal
R. W. Peterson
H. O. Scobey
A. Stortroen

Illinois Circuit

H. A. Peterson, Pres.
A. M. Hegre, Stew. Secy.
W. E. Carlson
Chr. Christianson
J. C. Hjelmervik
C. H. Jacobson
E. L. Johnson
Edw. L. Jordahl
Nils Klungtvedt
T. W. Maakestad
M. H. Rye
N. W. Stoa
Harry Stoutland
J. O. Valtinson
P. W. Watson
J. M. Wick
A. E. Windahl

La Crosse Circuit

E. B. Christopherson, Pres.
Oscar Rem, Stew. Secy.
H. O. Aasen
O. G. Birkeland
Mars A. Dale
B. J. Hatlem
O. T. Haaland
R. P. Huss
C. K. Malmin
Geo. Muedeking (temp.—not NLCA)
C. O. Pederson
Geo. Ulvilden
K. M. Urberg

Lower Michigan Circuit

W. A. Olson, Pres.
W. B. Scarvie, Stew. Secy.
Olaf G. Borge
M. A. Egge
C. J. Groettum
J. C. Johnson
A. M. Knudsen
C. M. Paulson
L. H. Roholt
M. N. Tatley

Madison Circuit

C. G. Naeseth, Pres.
A. M. Romstad, Stew. Secy
Axel Anderson
O. Borge
Luther S. Borgen (Ass't.)
Wm. H. Gentz (Ass't.)
J. R. Hestenes
H. M. Knudsvig
L. A. Mathre
L. L. Nesvig
M. A. Sorenson
T. K. Spande (Chaplain)
A. W. Stolen
G. A. Sundby
E. J. Tetlie
Henry Thompson
L. Olav Tolo
J. N. Walstead
Morris Wee

Milwaukee Circuit

M. L. Knutson, Pres.
I. A. Suby, Stew. Secy.
E. T. Anderson
M. C. Austinson
P. M. Bratlie (Ass't.)
E. G. Burtness
H. F. Foss
P. M. Fretheim
A. R. Gornitzka
Hoover Grimsby (Ass't.)
M. W. Halverson
T. S. Hanson
E. A. Henderson
H. C. M. Jahren
Einar R. Larson

M. S. Lewis (Chaplain)
L. S. J. Reque (Temp.)
P. S. Reque (Chaplain)
O. M. Skindrud (Chaplain)
J. A. Snartemo
I. J. Tanner

Mondovi Circuit

O. C. Aune, Pres.
O. A. Hjemboe, Stew. Secy.
N. A. Berntson
P. C. Danielson
Louis Hagen
A. D. Halvorson
N. E. Halvorsen
A. R. Sellevold
H. A. Wichmann

Mt. Horeb Circuit

G. M. Gunderson, Pres.
I. A. Lavik, Stew. Secy.
A. P. Anderson (temp.—Not NCLA)
E. R. Anderson
H. L. Anderson
S. C. Benson
M. Bjornson
Olaf J. Engh
H. D. Gunderson
C. M. Horneland
B. O. Steffenson

Rice Lake Circuit

Hj. S. Froiland, Pres.
Mr. Gust Wintrone, Stew. Secy.
V. O. Aaker
E. A. Baalson
A. E. Berg
H. G. Engum
H. R. Ericksen
C. N. Halvorson
T. O. Hill
David Lovaas
B. B. Ostrem
F. J. Swensen
P. E. Van Tassel

Vernon Circuit

J. O. Holum, Pres.
H. O. Bach, Stew. Secy.
Jacob Andreasen
H. T. Haagenson
R. B. Helgesen (also Decorah)
N. R. Hjermstad
L. C. Jenson
O. M. Kleven
Jos. N. Lunde
O. John Nesheim
Peder Nordsletten
A. M. Rusten
Clarence W. Solbereg
S. A. Urberg

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Arrowhead Circuit

Paul A. Boe, Pres.
J. O. Paulsrud, Stew. Secy.
C. W. Aanestad
B. J. Blikstad
A. J. Boe (Chaplain)
J. O. Coughlin
J. I. Fadum
C. A. Fritz
O. M. Grimsby
O. M. Hanson
J. Obert Jorgenson
J. K. Krogh
S. J. Lindseth
L. E. Reinertsen
Orlean N. Rue
O. I. Rossing
B. J. Rothnem
T. G. Sandeno (temp.)
J. T. Stolee
L. A. Wogen (Chaplain)

Bemidji Circuit

F. A. Sommars, Pres.
E. A. Beaver, Stew. Secy.
E. J. Aal
R. E. Anderson
C. M. Cherland
R. Dahle-Melsæther
Fred W. Dommer
L. E. Evans
R. O. Evans
C. L. Kalmoe
E. E. Olson

Clearwater Circuit

J. O. Jovaag, Pres.
H. H. Lie, Stew. Secy.
M. E. Arneson
G. Gabrielsen
K. A. Knutson
T. H. Megorden
A. N. Skogerboe

Crookston Circuit

A. S. Haugen, Pres.
O. Stensland, Stew. Secy.
F. E. Eikeland
Carl J. Field
L. M. Larsen
P. E. Moen
L. M. Redal

Fergus Falls Circuit

C. P. Thronson, Pres.
H. B. Raun, Stew. Secy.
O. G. Aasen
J. L. Drage
B. Guldseth
J. M. Haaland
C. E. Hansen
H. E. Jorgensen, Jr.
H. I. Muus (Service Pastor)
L. Nypen
John Skepstad (temp.)
Grant V. Sorenson
J. S. Strand
S. L. Tallakson
O. Gordon Tang
H. M. Thoreson
A. T. Tjornhom

Glenwood Circuit

Edw. Struxness, Pres.
J. Magnus Rohne, Stew. Sec.
K. A. Bodin
G. O. Forde
N. B. Harstad
A. H. Hoyme
H. S. Nasheim
K. R. Palmer
D. J. Quill
Ivar Sandberg
A. J. Sheldahl
L. T. Thompson

Milaca Circuit

Harold Hansen, Pres.
H. R. Peterson, Stew. Secy.
E. G. Bagley
Oscar Bolstad
D. Halvorson
T. P. Mohn
O. O. Rem
N. P. Scheide
O. P. Sheggeby
O. K. Wold

Moorhead Circuit

C. B. Runsvold, Pres.
J. J. Jacobson, Stew. Secy.
Thos. Anderson
H. M. Finstad
E. A. Gjelten
M. G. Hagen
R. A. Harrisville
S. G. Hauge
Oliver Seim

Pelican Valley Circuit

H. W. Estrem, Pres.
Benj. Ostrem, Stew. Secy.
M. S. Gjerde
C. Arthur Olsen
H. R. Romness
Emil Salveson
E. O. Stenson

Thief River Falls Circuit

J. M. Runestad, Pres.
T. C. Hanson, Stew. Secy.
O. O. Bjorgan
E. R. Estrem
L. T. Fjelstul
G. L. Halmrast
E. B. Kluver
J. A. Korshavn
J. D. Kronlokken
H. H. Lie (also Clearwater)
J. M. Runestad
E. O. Sabo
G. S. Thompson
E. O. Urness

Twin Valley Circuit

A. J. Anders, Pres.
C. S. Lystig, Stew. Secy.
A. H. Amundson
Alfred Gunderson
C. W. Hanson
I. O. Jacobson
O. A. Jacobson
H. H. Knudsvig
E. G. Larson
H. S. Larson
Edw. Livingston
A. O. B. Molldrem
P. C. Oas
A. C. Odden
G. W. Tolo
P. M. Trelstad

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Albert Lea Circuit

I. Ramseth, Pres.
A. Nordaune, Stew. Secy.
O. C. Fjelstad
G. W. Garlid
M. S. Knutson
A. C. Korsrud
Finn Magelssen
H. A. Oerke
J. C. Walledom
N. H. Wangen
J. Wulfsberg

Austin Circuit

E. R. Weeks, Pres.
H. J. Rasmussen, Stew. Secy.
R. W. Boade
D. J. Borge
A. Breivik
R. M. Christensen
Robert Fitzgerald
Harold J. Larson
T. E. Moen
N. O. Nelson
E. A. Nilssen
A. L. Swenson
J. C. Thompson

Blue Earth Circuit

H. O. Mosby, Pres.
Mr. J. A. Bernards, Stew. Secy.
S. Gjerde
A. N. Brudvig (temp.)
E. Jorgenson (Chaplain)
H. K. Narum
A. E. Thompson
O. R. A. Tollefson
M. E. Ulring
F. L. Young

Fillmore Circuit

Clarence Lee, Pres.
Mr. Eldon Hoiness, Stew. Secy.
Orion A. Anderson
E. Borg-Breen
O. C. Brenna
L. D. Brynestad
Ivar Havneros
P. C. Hiller
Mr. Alfred Kvamme
N. S. Magelssen
Oscar Mikkelson (Chaplain)
P. J. Nestande
N. L. Otterstad
S. T. Severtson
H. E. Solum (temp.)

Goodhue Circuit

N. G. Maakestad, Pres.
Mr. Martin Nelson, Stew. Secy
B. A. Benson
H. O. Bjorlie
Adolph Egge
V. T. Foss
M. A. Hall
Thorbjorn Hanson
Theo. Heimarck
O. A. Jacobson
I. O. Kronstad
Otto Mostrom
A. W. Nelson
W. L. Peterson
R. Rosenqvist
A. S. Running
A. L. Rustad
Alexander Thompson
A. J. Thorson

Lac qui Parle Circuit

M. O. Kraabel, Pres. and Stew. Secy.
J. E. H. Akre
R. S. Chelmen
H. E. Everson
M. Lien
Hj. Madland
M. Mandsager
A. N. Olson
O. A. Olson
S. C. Simonson
Joseph Tetlie
P. O. Wee

Luverne Circuit

O. J. Govig, Pres.
H. O. Svare, Stew. Secy.
A. C. Anderson
M. A. Braaten
O. E. Daehlin
E. G. Hartje
M. D. Hinderlie
L. P. Lund
J. O. Mundahl
T. A. Rodsater
R. M. Vordale
N. L. Wogen

Mankato Circuit

P. B. Stensland, Pres.
Mr. Martin Swanson, Stew. Secy.
V. F. Larson
Gilbert Oppen
Carl T. Sheie

Minneapolis Circuit

Haldor Hodne, Pres.
Elias Rasmussen, Stew. Secy
Oscar A. Anderson
Ray Farness (Ass't)
L. W. Halvorson
M. L. Halvorsen
Orvis M. Hanson (Ass't)
M. E. Hauge
O. E. Hesla
Louis T. Larson
A. C. Lehman
L. C. Masted
E. Clifford Nelson
C. E. Nestande
Adrien Olson
O. S. Reigstad
L. M. Roseland
M. J. Stolee (temp.)
S. M. Tweeten (Chaplain)
R. N. Tjornhom (temp.)
Tenner C. Thompson
C. S. Thorpe
J. G. Vaage
W. L. Wang
J. W. Ylvisaker

Montevideo Circuit

E. S. Belgum, Pres.
Mr. Edward Hagen, Stew. Secy.
Theo. M. Boe
E. S. Ede
L. R. Hanson
C. T. Jenson
O. G. Juul
J. M. Mason
K. S. Michelsen
L. G. Refsell
N. C. Renslo
F. M. Salveson
O. J. Skrukrud

Rock Valley Circuit

T. H. Rossing, Pres.
Mr. J. S. Gunelson, Stew. Secy.
O. M. Bratlie
T. L. Hanson
O. C. Harang
Merland T. Johnson
A. W. Jorgenson (Chaplain)
A. M. Jothen
I. O. Melom
C. S. Pederson
F. J. Schenk
I. B. Sorenson
A. E. Strom

St. Paul Circuit

Alvin G. Lewis, Pres.
Mr. O. E. Waldeland, Stew. Secy.
R. H. Boyd
O. B. Endresen
Owen Gangstead
A. R. H. Johnson
J. A. O. Preus
O. E. Schmidt
Joseph Simonson
C. M. Thompson
J. O. Wrolstad

Willmar Circuit

M. G. Berg, Pres.
I. R. Gronlid, Stew. Secy.
H. E. Baalson
N. J. Njus
E. W. Quam
H. E. Rasmussen, Jr.
J. P. Trelstad
A. J. Vaaler
Richard J. S. Vordale

Windom Circuit

L. O. Sunde, Pres.
W. M. Holtan, Stew. Secy.
L. B. Brakke
N. I. Evenson
W. C. Gravrock
Albert Molberg
S. R. Olson
H. S. Strand
T. A. Thompson

IOWA DISTRICT

Decorah Circuit

Alfred Bredesen, Pres.
Jersing Thompson, Stew. Secy.
E. O. Baalson (Chaplain)
O. E. Engebretson
V. A. Fiskerbeck
O. R. Haugstul
R. B. Helgesen (also Vernon)
C. Heltne
W. T. Hexom
T. A. Hoff

P. F. Kjorlaug
Carl Losen
A. O. Nesset
Chas. T. Paulson
M. B. Quill
A. W. Sorenson
S. J. H. Strandjord
T. O. Torgeson
E. O. Ulring

Eagle Grove Circuit

K. G. Hatlen, Pres.
O. B. Anderson, Stew. Secy.
H. S. Fauske
E. H. Fretheim
E. V. Holland
J. B. Jerstad
Theo. Lerud
Floyd R. Lien
L. L. Masted
M. Nodtvedt
J. O. Pederson
O. M. Severseike
T. J. Severtson
T. B. Thorson
Martin Trygstad
J. O. Wangberg
Palmer B. Wold

Estherville Circuit

M. C. Thompson, Pres. & Stew. Secy.
V. G. Gilbertson
C. M. Hanson
S. B. Knudsen
R. L. Larson
J. F. Masted
H. C. Molstre

Kansas Circuit

O. L. N. Wigdahl, Pres.
Mr. Carrol Carlgren, Stew. Secy.
Oscar Hellestad
V. A. Jensen
John C. Kilde

St. Ansgar Circuit

L. F. Scheie, Pres.
E. C. Reinertson, Stew. Secy.
H. M. Blegen
Benj. Coltvet
Harold H. Ditmanson (Ass't.)
A. L. Edmonds
A. M. Feroe
Nels Flugum (temp.)
S. J. Fretheim
A. K. Gaard (temp.)
C. B. Gunderson
Mr. Philip C. Hanson
O. H. Hove
H. F. Huseth
O. A. Langehough
R. K. Mostrom
Chr. Notsund
C. A. Oleson
A. N. Rogness
Thor Sigmond
T. P. Solem

Sioux City Circuit

E. T. Boe, Pres.
Carl Grindberg, Stew. Secy.
P. I. Anderson (temp.)
B. H. J. Habel
E. E. Hoff
A. C. Itse
Nelson F. Preus
L. E. Tallakson

Story City Circuit

S. T. Nelson, Pres.
A. J. Bringle, Stew. Secy.
H. N. Bakke
Edw. A. Bersagel
Samuel Carlsen
G. L. Falde
E. A. Fretheim
O. C. Hellekson
Olaf Holen
H. E. Jacobson
J. L. Knutson
B. O. Lokensgard
G. W. Lokensgard
G. O. Mona
O. C. Monson
P. L. Mork
C. J. Naglestad
A. E. Nelson
P. E. Onstad
R. H. Redal
Elmer Valen

Texas Circuit

B. R. Maakestad, Pres. & Stew. Secy.
W. T. Gigstad
I. P. Paulson
P. V. Sampson
O. I. Torvik
E. H. Wold

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Aberdeen Circuit

H. S. Bly, Pres.
O. M. Simundson, Stew. Secy.
Frank H. Andersen
Roy F. Breivik (Asst.)
E. L. Borg-Breen
W. L. Ellickson
A. B. Heltne
Obert S. Hoven
J. L. Kildahl
A. E. Moe
Oscar Rud
Paul D. Sather
B. L. Schroder

Black Hills Circuit

S. R. Moe, Pres.
Mr. Joseph H. Froslie, Stew. Secy.
G. W. Anderson
A. G. Baalson
R. L. Okland
R. A. Olsen
O. H. Olson
A. O. Skibsrud

Brookings Circuit

S. Tollefson, Pres.
K. O. R. Kildahl, Stew. Secy.
E. C. Eid
A. E. Hanson
C. A. Hauge
A. H. Holm
C. O. Johnson
H. J. Peterson
S. H. Simonson

Denver Circuit

H. D. Halvorson, Pres.
A. O. White, Stew. Secy.
Edw. W. Nervig
O. V. Smeby
Gabriel Tweet
G. H. Williams

Lemmon Circuit

O. B. Nilsen, Pres.
Mr. Martin Hersrud, Stew. Secy.
Frank A. Berg
S. M. Heen
G. N. Lien
A. E. Setness
Clarence Solberg

Madison Circuit

A. P. Nelson, Pres.
Ole M. Odland, Stew Secy.
L. O. Johnson
L. O. Onerheim
M. E. Ranheim
O. G. Salveson
J. C. Stoltenberg
K. B. Vaaler

Mitchell Circuit

O. M. Knudson, Pres.
Jacob Askeland, Stew. Secy.
E. T. Lyso
A. G. Mathisen
O. A. Syverson

Omaha Circuit

O. J. Lundly, Pres.
A. P. Tidemann, Stew. Secy.
H. P. Ausan
G. A. Carlson
R. A. Wangberg

Sioux Falls Circuit

E. W. Rossing, Pres.
Mr. M. G. Skyberg, Stew. Secy.
A. L. Abrahamson
H. J. Glenn
H. R. Gregerson
J. M. Mason, Jr.
R. N. Nelson
Stanley L. Olsen (temp.)
C. J. Swanson (Assoc.)
A. T. Tollevs
P. M. Troen

Sisseton Circuit

John Meling, Pres.
A. H. G. Gjevre, Stew. Secy.
J. E. Borgen
P. O. Hyland
Geo. P. Larson
C. O. B. Ness
M. A. Olson
R. Simonson

Vermillion Circuit

B. F. Molstre, Pres.
D. L. Jacobson, Stew. Secy.
O. H. Brodland
Emil Erpestad
I. Z. Hyland
R. E. Larson
B. F. Molstre
Geo. S. Natwick

L. A. Roseland
Prof. Arthur W. Strand (temp.)
A. M. Turmo

Watertown Circuit

P. O. Lovseth, Pres.
G. S. Helgesen, Stew. Secy.
B. R. Biorn
E. O. Ellefson
H. M. Engh
Peder Lerseth
E. O. Munkvold
Joel E. Nelson
A. L. Stueland
J. O. Vold

Yankton Circuit

P. M. Fjaere, Pres.
V. C. Hougen, Stew. Secy.
Virgil F. Bjerke
A. T. Daniels
J. M. Johnson
O. L. Levorson
O. D. Thompson (temp.—not NLCA)
T. G. Wicks
R. F. Wilson

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Bismarck Circuit

O. O. Andvik, Pres.
E. C. Goetz, Stew Secy.
A. H. Belgum
C. J. Fylling
T. W. Tysdal (temp.)
O. S. Rindahl (Chaplain)

Cooperstown Circuit

E. O. Lee, Pres.
E. T. Fyrand, Stew. Secy.
A. O. Borlaug
H. J. Hansen
Wm. J. Madson
Roy K. Malde
Ernest N. Nelson
Edwin C. Peterson (temp.—not NLCA)
Overt Skilbred
S. C. Simundson
M. Tufteland

Crosby Circuit

J. W. Rosholt, Pres.
K. O. Waage, Stew. Secy.
C. L. Dalseide
E. O. Gilbertson
V. G. Sorenson

Dickinson Circuit

O. L. Olsrud, Pres.
M. J. Hellesen, Stew. Secy.
E. A. Grefthen
P. C. Haaland

Fargo Circuit

S. A. Berge, Pres.
U. A. Turmo, Stew. Secy.
I. J. Bjerke
O. E. Dolven
E. H. Erickson
P. A. Gisvold
S. C. B. Knutson
Oscar Laaveg
A. O. Mathison
J. M. Moe
J. O. Silseth
J. S. Sunde
C. F. Turmo
Hans Upstad

Goose River Circuit

I. M. Rotto, Pres.
K. C. Grundahl, Stew. Secy.
R. S. Aanestad
E. O. Barsness
L. O. Lasseson
A. A. Nelson
S. H. Njaa
Edw. C. Nordby

Grand Forks Circuit

C. F. Savereide, Pres. & Stew. Secy.
Milton T. Bratrud
Robert L. Falk
Thos. Gabrielsen
H. A. Lunde
L. Olson (not NLCA)
R. L. Otterstad (Asst.)
F. I. Schmidt
Karl Stromme

Harvey Circuit

G. O. Gronseth, Pres.
E. M. Sletten, Stew. Secy.
G. W. Mathre

Hettinger Circuit

R. E. Bey, Pres.
K. O. Graves, Stew. Secy.
W. C. D. Aanestad
A. O. Aadland
J. E. Agrimson
Karl Xavier

Lake Region Circuit

H. M. Aanestad, Pres.
M. J. Nilsen, Stew. Secy.
A. M. Buslee
Edw. Erickson
G. R. Estrem
E. J. Haanstad
Henry Norem
H. O. Peterson
E. L. Rude

Lakota Circuit

Orlando Lee, Pres. & Stew. Secy.
Carl W. Holm

Max Circuit

H. W. Sorenson, Pres.
Edwin C. Astrup
J. P. Dragseth
C. M. Fosmark
M. B. Iverson
Carl G. Nelson
I. M. Thvedt (also McKenzie)

McKenzie Circuit

R. A. Normann, Pres.
H. M. Normann, Stew. Secy.
Owen E. Doely
Alfred M. Karlstad
I. M. Thvedt (also Max)

Minot Circuit

R. T. Wanberg, Pres.
C. A. M. Benson, Stew. Secy.
Selmer C. Knutson
O. J. Nesheim
L. T. Reishus
Alvin L. Selid
R. C. Teslow
R. Ulvilden

Oakes Circuit

A. J. Gravdal, Pres.
C. O. Hanson, Stew. Secy.
S. N. Engelstad (Also Vly. City)
K. O. Gjernes
G. Gunsten (Also Vly. City)
O. J. Lutness
P. J. Myland
J. O. Rønsberg
G. Sandanger (Also Vly. City)

Park River Circuit

S. O. Hilde, Pres.
K. E. Baalson, Stew. Secy.
O. J. Bilstad
O. T. Haugen
L. O. Helleklev
H. A. R. Helsem
R. Overgaard
J. B. Rockne
O. R. Swenson (Chaplain)

Turtle Mountain Circuit

E. A. Stousland, Pres.
H. E. Okland, Stew. Secy.
O. O. Brandt
W. L. Elster
O. B. Eriksen
C. A. Gisselquist
E. K. J. Kristensen
O. O. Lovaas
E. J. Nesset
H. A. Weltzin
Theo. Weltzin

Valley City Circuit

Joseph Johnson, Pres.
G. Gunsten, Stew. Secy.
R. V. Christopherson
S. N. Engelstad (also Oakes)
O. A. Jordahl
S. K. Knutson
J. E. Lee
G. Sandanger (temp.—also Oakes)
S. D. Sorgen

Williston Circuit

A. A. Holbeck, Pres.
B. M. Alstad, Stew. Secy.
A. Aune
A. S. Bue
L. W. Holte
C. B. Nervig
Olav Lin
Hans Nelson
J. A. Nestingen
L. L. Ullensvang

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Billings Circuit

C. E. Johnson, Pres.
E. W. Wilson, Stew. Secy.
A. M. Egge
Mr. A. H. Hanson (temp.)
C. O. Anderson (Chaplain)
J. M. Hovland
L. J. Onstad
O. D. Thompson
E. E. Tollefson

Glasgow Circuit

Arne Christianson, Pres.
Thos. Boe, Stew. Secy.
E. B. Holte

Glendive Circuit

N. S. Magelssen, Pres.
Nels C. Carlson, Stew. Secy.
Stephen Dale
J. A. Berge
Norval Hegland
E. H. Peterson
Roland A. Saethre

Great Falls Circuit

A. B. Gravdal, Pres.
G. T. I. Bergee, Stew. Secy.
R. A. Daehlin
A. B. Holland
Glenn G. Husby
Ocee Johnson
Norman E. Nelson
R. E. Ylvisaker

Havre Circuit

O. A. Anderson, Pres. & Stew. Secy.
James W. Asp
Merrill T. Gilbertson
Oliver L. Jones
Milo E. Lee
L. A. B. Nelson
Dale E. Striker

Inter Mountain Circuit

T. P. Neste, Pres.
N. E. Benson, Stew. Secy.
John Alver
E. M. Bremer
E. R. Jacobson (Chaplain)
A. O. Johnson
N. R. Prestbye

Plentywood Circuit

Mr. Victor Johnson, Pres.
H. B. Mathison, Stew. Secy.
A. H. Backman
Victor C. Boe
J. Enderson
D. F. Struxness

Spokane Circuit

I. S. Tweeten, Pres. & Stew. Secy.
D. L. Anderson
H. O. Belgum
M. O. Ensberg
H. C. Hjortholm
Otis A. Lee
B. L. Opdahl
E. E. Ostroot
L. H. Swantz
Chr. S. Thompson
E. C. Thompson

PACIFIC DISTRICT

Alaska Circuit

T. A. Knudson, Pres.
Magnus Anderson, Stew. Secy
E. H. Dahle
Jos. Luthro
Roy E. Olson
A. O. Odegaard

Northeran California Circuit

M. K. Hartmann, Pres.
G. R. Hovland, Stew Secy.
J. H. Berg. (Assoc.)
H. J. Brown
J. L. Hansen
Gordon J. Hanson
O. Ingvoldstad, Jr. (Chaplain)
Johs. Hoifjeld
Joel Njus
Omar G. Otterness
Kelmer N. Roe
Ansle T. Severtson
Allan W. Skindlov

Southern California Circuit

A. M. Nelson, Pres.
S. D. Disrud, Stew. Secy.
R. O. Aga
M. O. Andrews
J. W. Carlson
Olaf Eger
K. G. Egertson
L. E. Hultgren
Ommund Nielsen
G. B. Odegaard
Arthur M. Olson
S. T. Sorenson
A. J. Towe

Oregon Circuit

M. J. K. Fuhr, Pres.
Theo. Gulhaugen, Stew Secy.
H. E. Aalbue
S. L. Almlie
O. Asper
N. O. Dversdall
C. J. Grimstvedt
H. O. Hendrikson
L. G. Hinderaker
A. J. Knutzen
R. M. Olson
M. Schilliaas
O. A. Schmidt
M. A. Thompson
S. M. Topness
Irvin B. Tweet

North Puget Sound Circuit

O. Fosso, Pres.
C. H. Norgaard, Stew. Secy.
M. R. Aalen
A. O. Aasen
A. F. Anderson
R. A. Borg-Breen
C. F. Brien
T. H. Collin
A. B. Cornelson
F. L. Ericksen
R. W. Halverson
Clarence Haugen
O. E. Heimdahl
J. L. Maakestad
J. L. Moilien
Earl Soiland
A. H. Solheim
Hj. Storaasli
S. J. N. Ylvisaker

South Puget Sound Circuit

R. A. Ofstedal, Pres.
O. L. Jensen, Stew. Secy.
J. M. Adskim
R. D. Brandt
L. J. Floren
B. T. Gabrielsen
O. L. Haavik
P. B. Hoff
O. G. Hiepler
Theo. Hokenstad
C. J. Johnson
S. R. Johnson
J. P. Knudson
C. O. Larson
Gordon Loren (not NLCA)
P. J. Luvaas
J. H. Myrwang
M. W. Nesse
J. L. Redal
S. J. Ristesund
B. W. Smith
F. W. Strain
H. A. Stub
N. B. Thorpe
E. S. Tollefson
E. N. Torgerson
G. M. Trygstad
A. K. Vinje

CANADA DISTRICT

Camrose Circuit

K. O. Kandal, Pres.
E. B. R. Haave, Stew. Secy.
R. O. Olson
H. T. Egedahl
A. K. Odland
Henning G. Olsen
A. M. Vinge

Edmonton Circuit

M. S. Johnson, Pres.
Mr. O. Likness, Stew. Secy.
Theo. Bergee
G. J. Ostrem
J. B. Stolee

Manitoba Circuit

M. Aandal, Pres. and Stew. Secy.
K. Bergsagel

Moose Jaw Circuit

J. R. Groettum, Pres.
Mr. Hans L. Egland, Stew. Secy.
Sigmund Bue
S. J. Rude
M. A. Steiestol

Peace River Circuit

T. Nordmark,
Pres. & Stew. Secy.
Anders Mathre
Osborne H. Olsen
H. N. Ronning (temp.)
H. A. Strand (Chaplain)

Prince Albert Circuit

J. S. Stolee, Pres.
Mr. Joseph Floen, Stew. Secy.
J. T. Dahle
Mr. Soren Fengstad
John Precht
E. O. Walker (Chaplain)

Saskatoon Circuit

Lars Knudson, Pres.
Mr. S. D. Brun, Stew. Secy.
Gerhard Aarestad
A. K. Haugen
A. T. Hjortaas
J. R. Lavik (temp.)
Olaf K. Storaasli

Southern Alberta Circuit

G. Morstad,
Pres. & Stew. Secy.
Harold C. Severtson

Swift Current Circuit

H. F. Johnson, Pres.
Mr. A. B. Solberg, Stew. Secy.
H. N. Christensen
M. B. Odland

Yorkton Circuit

Amund Tveit, Pres.
Mr. Arthur Brandsgaard,
Stew. Secy.
A. J. Gubberud
J. B. Haave
L. M. Hanson
T. J. Langley
Harold W. Melby
P. E. Nelson

CLERGY

A. CANDIDATES' VITAE

Arthur Othello Aadland was born March 30, 1918, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, of Norwegian parents—Dagny Rettedal Aadland of Stavanger and Anders Aadland of Aalesund. Before he reached the age of one year, the family went to Norway for a three year stay. When the opportunity arose they returned to the United States where they took up residence in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and became naturalized American citizens. In Minneapolis Mr. Aadland continued the painter and decorator trade which he had learned in Norway.

Arthur attended Pierce and Pillsbury grade schools and Edison High in Minneapolis. He graduated from the latter in January 1937. In the fall of the same year he enrolled at Augsburg College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1941.

During his high school years he was undecided as to what course of study he should pursue. Music, science, and art had an equal appeal for him, and his high school subjects were chosen accordingly.

He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. The deep feeling of personal responsibility which Rev. Louis Larson showed for his confirmands created a lasting impression in Arthur's mind.

In his senior year of high school he experienced a narrow escape from death, when he was trapped under a platform below the surface of a lake. In answer to a frantic prayer he escaped miraculously from certain death. As a result he determined to serve the Lord in some way throughout his life.

In his freshman year at college he came to the decision that he would go into teaching as a profession, majoring in history and music. During his junior year he was struck by a speeding automobile. His bicycle was twisted into a mangled mass, yet, by the grace of God, he was again saved from death. This time, after returning from the hospital, he felt, more strongly than ever before, the desire to enter the ministry. Yet, he was uncertain. Therefore, he planned to teach a year or two first. However, at the beginning of his senior year, he heard a sermon in college chapel in which the urgency of Christ's command was depicted in an overpowering way. He could resist no longer and went immediately to Dr. Christensen for permission to change his course of study. He entered the Greek class a month late. He graduated from college with a major in history and minor in music. His music training was received in part at the University of Minnesota.

On August 16, 1941, he was united in marriage with Miss Inga Schroder. September, 1941, he enrolled at Luther Seminary. After two years at the seminary he was sent on a year of interneship to the Lanesboro-Preston parish, where he received much preaching experience under the supervision of Rev. P. J. Nestande. In the first part of June, 1944, he, and the rest of his class, were called back to the seminary for the accelerated war-time program.

God has blessed him with two children, Carolyn Irene and Daniel Arthur.

He has accepted a call to the Bucyrus parish, Bucyrus, N. Dak.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Mathias Reinhart Andreassen Aalen was born in Førde parish in the Province of Nordre Bergenhus July 4, 1897.

On leaving intermediate school at the age of sixteen I entered an apprenticeship as a sheet metal worker, for three years, and immediately after I attended technical school for two years.

At the age of nineteen I had a spiritual "experience." After several weeks in deep contrition I had an experience that was so distinctive and real that I can still point to the very minute when it happened. Not long after I started to take active part in religious and philanthropic work. I devoted most of my sparetime to the "Rescue Mission" (a branch of the Innermission) in Bergen.

At the age of twenty-one I enrolled at the Inner Mission Bible School. The main teachers at this school were priests and theologians from the State Church. While attending school I devoted much time in the Rescue Mission and was appointed manager of that institution. This position I held for two years and frequented simultaneously the Bible school.

At this time I was approached by the general secretary, Pastor Schartum, to enter the Norwegian Seamen's Mission. This I accepted and was assigned to Le Havre, France, as seamen's missionary. The following eight years I was in charge of mission stations in France, England and Holland. During those years I devoted much of my time to study. I took several courses in languages, attended lectures at colleges in France and Holland, and read theology of doubtful quality. Through this I was influenced by the more modern and materialistic spirit, which finally resulted in my disqualification for intrusted duties in the kingdom of God.

Coming to Canada in 1931 I obtained a position as superintendent of a sheet metal factory in Montreal. Two years later I started a business of my own, in the same line of work. When the war started and the metal shortages became acute I decided to see the Canadian West. Fate brought me to Prince Rupert and there in our church I was confronted with the Gospel, preached as we preached it at home twenty-five years ago, in such a way that I was forced to do something about it. It took six months before I "broke down" —then my new cross vanished and by the foot of the "Old Cross" I was restored to faith in Christ Jesus.

Accepted call to North Vancouver, B. C.

Ordained, March 4, 1945, at North Vancouver, B. C.

J. Elmo Agrimson, son of Jacob and Ella (Maland) Agrimson, was born at Peterson, Minnesota, October 15, 1916. He was there baptized in Arndahl Luth. Church by the Rev. Peder Ljostvedt.

In 1918 he moved with his parents to Sebeka, Minnesota, where he finished the elementary grades. These years were rich in spiritual impressions from home and congregation.

The family moved to Camp Crook, South Dakota, in 1930. August 31, 1931, he was confirmed by the Rev. L. L. Ullensvang to whom he owes much for an objective clarification of his childhood faith.

In the fall of 1938 he matriculated at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, having completed a correspondence high school course from the American School in Chicago. In Sioux Falls he became a member of First Lutheran Church, Dr. H. J. Glenn, pastor, of which he is now a member. After his graduation from college in 1942 he was admitted as a student to Luther Theological Seminary, from which he plans to graduate January 28, 1945. During his senior year at the seminary he has served as youth Minister at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

He is betrothed to marry Miss Cordelia Huglen, R.N., Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Minneapolis.

Since confirmation there have been desires to serve the Lord in some full time capacity. During college days the ministry became an imperative of conscience. For his nurture in the Word of God he feels deeply grateful to the witness, admonition, and inspiration of his pastors, teachers, friends, and especially his parents.

On the basis of a call from Our Savior's, Whetstone, Cedar, and Mamre congregations of Reeder, North Dakota, he presents himself as a candidate for ordination.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Frank Hoyer Andersen, son of Anders and Sara Andersen, was born June 9th, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York. He was baptized in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church that same year, and was confirmed in 1930 in Zion Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

After completing elementary and high school training he attended evening sessions at Mechanics Institute, New York, and was graduated with a diploma in mechanical design in 1938. In the fall of 1938 he matriculated at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and was graduated from there in the spring of 1942 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In September, 1942, he was admitted as a student to Luther Seminary.

His high school and early training prior to attending St. Olaf College prepared him for a profession in mechanical design, and his goal was to be a mechanical engineer, but the Lord intervened and called him to the ministry. He worked for four years in this trade, and during the time became interested in the work of Bethesda Mission in Brooklyn, spending much of his spare time there conducting meetings and counselling with those who sought spiritual help and encouragement. This work was at first just an interest in the Mission but as time went on it became a definite call from the Lord to do full time service as a minister of the Gospel. After a period of careful deliberation the way was opened for him to prepare for the ministry, and for this he desires to thank ministry of his home congregation, the prayers of his parents and friends, and most of all he is grateful to Christ his Savior, to whom he now consecrates his life.

He has accepted a call to Lake City, S. Dak.

Ordained, Feb. 4, 1945, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vernon Elverum Anderson was born in Minneapolis on July 23, 1918, of George and Clara Anderson. He was baptized on Thanksgiving Day of the same year. He received elementary school training at Minnehaha and Keewaydin schools, attended Nokomis junior high and graduated from Roosevelt high school, June, 1936.

He confirmed his baptismal covenant at Lake Nokomis Church under Rev. Omar Brenne on May 15, 1932. At that time he felt the call of God to the ministry of the Gospel.

For two years following high school he worked as a day laborer during which time the desire to enter the Holy Ministry was renewed. He entered St. Olaf College in the fall of 1938 and spent all but his junior year there; the one year being spent at the University of Minnesota. He was graduated from St. Olaf College May 31, 1942.

On June 1, 1942, he was united in marriage to Anna Brenne. He was admitted to Luther Seminary in September, 1942, and graduated from that institution in January, 1945.

He has accepted a call from the Home Mission Board of the Eastern District to serve the home mission project of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Jacob Andreasen, the son of Gabriel and Emelie Andreasen, was born November 21, 1909, at Austad, near Farsund, Norway. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith in the State Church by Pastor Rasmus Hoiland. He attended the regular "folkeskole," and was reared in a God-fearing Christian home.

In the fall of 1926 he immigrated to the United States. He arrived in Chicago, Ill., and shortly after became a member of the Ebenezer Lutheran Church. In February, 1927, he found peace with God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During his first years in America he was primarily engaged in the building trade.

In 1934 he felt a desire to attend school and prepare for some religious service. He has attended and graduated from the following institutions: Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota; the High School Department of the Lutheran Bible School, Fergus Falls, Minnesota; Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

He was married to Miss Alice Viola Hoivik of St. Paul in September, 1936. They have one son, John Gabriel.

He has served as student pastor for two years near Doran, Minnesota, and for three years the Lutheran parish at Leonard, North Dakota.

With deep gratitude to God for His grace, with appreciation to his wife for her sacrifices and cooperation, with thankfulness to parents for sacred influence and intercession, and with kind acknowledgment to relatives and friends for help and encouragement, he presents himself for ordination to the Holy Ministry.

He has accepted a call to Our Savior's and Skogdalen congregations, Westby, Wisconsin.

Ordained, Westby, Wis., Feb. 11, 1945.

Edwin Carl Astrup was born near Coalridge, Montana, on September 20, 1919, to the parents Peter Miller Astrup, and Emma Marie Astrup. He was baptized October 27, of the same year by the Rev. L. H. Kjoller. Fourteen years later he was confirmed by the Rev. E. B. Steen at Williston, North Dakota.

He studied at Concordia College and graduated with the Bachelor of Arts Degree in the year 1942. In the same year he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, from which he graduated January 28, 1945.

On June 7, 1944, he was united in holy marriage to Miss Beatrice Erickson of Fisher, Minnesota.

He has accepted a call to serve the Zion, Concordia, First Lutheran, and Highland congregations of the Max parish at Max, North Dakota.

He is grateful to God for the many blessings bestowed upon him as made manifest in a loving wife, a Christian home and loving parents, and consecrated pastors, teachers and friends.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Orvin Johan Bilstad, son of Wilhelm O. and Selma Strand Bilstad, was born Dec. 26, 1919, at Detroit Lakes, Minn. When he was three years old his mother passed away, but in 1927 he gained a second mother when his father married Miss Ella Feroe. He attended elementary schools in Detroit Lakes; Seattle, Wash.; Moorhead, Minn., and Fargo, North Dakota. He received his high school training at Fargo high school. He was confirmed by the Rev. F. A. Schiotz in Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead, Minn.

In the fall of 1937 he entered Concordia College and was graduated in the spring of 1941. In the fall of the same year he was admitted upon application to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. His year of interneship was spent in Decorah, Iowa, under Rev. Oliver G. Fjeldstad. On Dec. 29, 1942, he was united in marriage with Judith Dorothea Njaa, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Njaa of Northwood, North Dakota.

He has accepted a call to be pastor of the Fairdale Lutheran parish, Fairdale, North Dakota. It is his earnest desire to serve Christ to the best of his ability in the ministry of the Lutheran Church.

To his God, his wife, his parents, his teachers, and many friends, he is grateful for many blessings and privileges as he is presenting himself for ordination.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Theodore Martin Boe, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Boe, was born May 4, 1909, in Wausau, Wisconsin, and was baptized into the Christian faith by his father. He attended the elementary schools of Wausau, Wisconsin; Viroqua, Wisconsin, and Grand Meadow, Minnesota.

After completing his elementary training, he entered the Clifton Academy and Clifton, Junior College, Clifton, Texas, and was graduated in the spring of 1930.

He enrolled at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and was graduated in the spring of 1932. He attended the State University of Iowa where he did post-graduate work.

He taught in the high schools of Mustang, Big Spring, and San Antonio, Texas, for six years.

In 1940 he was admitted upon application to the Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. On August 28, 1944, he was united in marriage to Bernice Schjoll, Minneapolis, Minnesota. His interneship was spent in Portland, Oregon, under Pastor Raymond Olson. He is grateful to God, to Pastor Olson, to Central Lutheran Church for many blessings received.

With a thankful heart he remembers his home and wishes to express his gratitude to a father and a mother who have done all in their power to nurture his Christian life and have worked hard to give him the privilege of a higher Christian education. To his sisters who have helped and encouraged him in every undertaking, to his wife for the many blessings and encouragements given, to his teachers, relatives and friends he remembers and gives honor to God for spiritual guidance as he is presenting himself for ordination.

He has accepted a call to Wheaton and Norcross, Minn.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., March 4, 1945.

Olaf Greibrok Borge was born Feb. 29, 1920, at Lawrence, Washington. His parents were Pastor Olaf Borge and Sigrid, nee Greibrok. He was baptized April 4, 1920, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Washington, and confirmed June 24, 1934, in The First East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, Dane County, Wisconsin.

He was graduated from Gale College, Galesville, Wisconsin in 1938 and from Luthe College, Decorah, Iowa, 1942. He received the Bachelor of Theology degree from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 28, 1945.

He has received and accepted the call to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Suttons Bay, and Bethany Lutheran Church, Northport, Michigan.

On September 24, 1944, he was married to Sara Dixen in the Como Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minnesota.

For all God's goodness and grace, for all the help, encouragement and kindness of his parents, wife, brothers, sisters and friends he gives grateful thanks.

Ordained Cambridge, Wis., Feb. 11, 1945.

Glenn W. Bragstad, son of Reuben E. and Alice Bragstad, was born Dec. 31, 1919, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Dr. H. J. Glenn baptized him into the Christian faith on February 22, 1920. In Sioux Falls he attended Mark Twain elementary school and Washington high school, where he was graduated in 1928.

He received catechistic instruction and was confirmed by Dr. H. J. Glenn in First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. Upon the completion of this milestone he became a full member of the congregation at First Lutheran, and has continued that membership up to the present time. He is greatly indebted to God for Christian training received both in his home and in the church.

In the fall of 1938 he entered Augustana College and was graduated with honors in the social sciences in the spring of 1942. That fall he was admited upon application to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. On June 2, 1944, he was united in marriage with M. Bernice Jensen, Parker, South Dakota.

He submitted his application to the Navy for a commission as chaplain and was accepted.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Roy Frederick Breivik, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Breivik, was born Jan. 23, 1917, at Vang N. D. He was baptized by Rev. O. S. Meland in Bethlehem Lutheran

Church, Pierce Co., Wis., and was confirmed by his father in Little Cedar Lutheran Church, Adams, Minn.

He moved with his parents in 1928 to Adams, Minn. The Christian influence of parents and friends together with the instruction he received in the week-day Bible school at Adams strengthened his desire to dedicate his life to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Completing his high school education in 1934 he entered St. Olaf College and was graduated in June, 1938. It was while at St. Olaf College that the call to the ministry became more clear to him. In the fall of 1938 he was admitted upon application to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. One year of parish interneship was served in Windom Evangelical Lutheran Church, Windom, Minn., Rev. C. S. Halvorson, pastor. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on May 22, 1944, receiving the degree Bachelor of Theology.

He has accepted a call to be assistant pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, S. D.

He is grateful to Christian parents, pastors, teachers, and friends. Most of all he is grateful to God for all His abundant mercy and grace, and goes out to serve in His kingdom confident that He shall supply every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Ordained Adams, Minn., April 8, 1945.

Carsten Frederick Brien was born at Devils Lake, N. D., on Jan. 31, 1920, to Simon O. Brien and Clara Dahl Brien. He was baptized by the Rev. J. Wulfsberg and confirmed by the Rev. C. B. Ingebrigtson. His elementary education was completed at Crary, N. D., in 1938, with a period of illness causing a year's absence between eighth grade and high school. He entered Concordia College in 1938 and finished in 1942, spending the summers in parochial school and preaching work with the Rev. Oliver Everette and the Rev. Norris Stoa. He has not been conscious of straying markedly from his baptismal covenant, although a deepening conviction of sin while a sophomore at Concordia College led ultimately to an equally definite conviction of God's call to the ministry. He wishes to thank Dr. Carl B. Ylvisaker for much-needed spiritual comfort and aid. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in 1942, and, as a result of war-time program acceleration, presents himself for ordination into the holy ministry of the church in 1945. On June 4, 1944, he was married to Miss Rose Georgia Sanderson, of Strandquist, Minnesota, a graduate of Concordia College in 1942. He has accepted a call to the parish centering at Arlington, Wash. He is deeply grateful for the grace and mercies of God, and for the help of a Christian home, a Christian aunt, Miss Lena Rudd, his wife, friends and other influences, and for the prospect of the life's work ahead.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Clifton Luther Bruland, son of Pastor Peter O. and Mrs. Flora B. Bruland, was born in Velva, N. D., Aug. 10, 1917, and that same year became a child of God through baptism. Later, with his home established in Portland, Oregon, where his father was, and now is, the city missionary and institutional chaplain, he was confirmed, in the year 1931, by Pastor Alf M. Kraabel. In 1936 he entered Pacific Lutheran College for two years of liberal arts study. From 1938 to 1939 he stayed out of school to earn sufficient income to continue schooling, and then in the fall of 1939 entered Luther College for pre-seminary training. Graduating from this school in 1941, he spent the following year as religious training instructor in connection with the public school in Spring Grove, Minnesota. In 1942 he began his seminary training which was completed Jan. 28, 1945.

To his God he is ever grateful for His all-sufficient grace in Christ Jesus, and also to those that God has used in Christian nurture and guidance so that he is now to be ordained to full-time service of his Lord and Savior.

Ordained to chaplaincy, U.S.N.R., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Olaf Christopher Cartford was born to Richard C. Cartford and Marie Cartford on Jan. 14, 1920, in Fort-Dauphin, Madagascar. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. P. A. Bjelde. He received his formal religious instruction during childhood at the mission school in Fort-Dauphin and St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield, Minn. He studied for confirmation one year under the Rev. L. M. Stavig in Northfield and after another year under the Rev. Wm. Trygstad he confirmed his Christian faith on March 3, 1935, before the congregation of missionaries at Fort-Dauphin, Madagascar.

He attended school at the American Mission school in Fort-Dauphin, Madagascar, and at Northfield public school where he graduated from high school in June, 1938. In the fall of the same year he entered St. Olaf College and was graduated with a degree of B.A. in June, 1942. In September, 1942, in response to divine calling, he entered Luther Theological Seminary and was graduated from there under the accelerated war program in January, 1945. Sensing a great need for experience which would not be filled, as the year of interneship was dispensed with for the duration, he applied for a preaching assignment. Jointly, with a classmate, he served as student pastor at English Lutheran in Little Falls, Minn., from March to June, and at First Lutheran in Hastings, Minn., from September through November.

The divine call to the holy ministry came first in high school, but was not fully accepted till his senior year at St. Olaf College, when he set himself to obeying this call in earnest. He is deeply thankful to God who called and led him and who has promised to lead on through all life's ways, to truly Christian parents who instructed him in the way of salvation and whose love and prayers have followed him always, though at many times he was far from home, and to the many God-fearing teachers and friends whose Christian counsel and encouragement have helped him all along the way.

He has accepted a call as missionary to Madagascar, but secured a release to serve as chaplain in the U. S. Navy for the duration.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Clarence Marvin Cherland, son of Carl Cherland and Catherine Halligan, was born May 8, 1919, in Blue Earth, Minn. He was baptized June 15, 1919, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Blue Earth, by the Rev. Omar Brenne. He was confirmed in the

Lutheran faith in June, 1933, by the late Rev. O. F. Johnson.

He received his secular education in the Blue Earth public schools, and was graduated from the Blue Earth high school in June, 1937.

It was during his confirmation instruction and early high school years that he thought seriously of serving his dear Savior in the Holy Ministry; and in September, 1937, he entered Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, where he took the prescribed courses for the later study of theology. In June, 1941, he was graduated from Luther College with the Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in the classical languages of Greek and Latin.

In September, 1941, he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., to study for the holy ministry. He served his year of interneship at First Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, Minn., under the Rev. Melford S. Knutson. On Jan. 28, 1945, he was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary. He has accepted a call from the Home Mission Board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to serve the Cass Lake parish, in Cass Lake, Minn. In June of this year he will be united in marriage to Miss Ramona A. Opheim of Hills, Minn.

Ordained Blue Earth, Minn., Feb. 4, 1945.

Ralph Vernon Christopherson, son of Olof and Inga Christopherson, was born May 19, 1918, near Duncombe, Iowa. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. P. C. Danielson. His elementary training was received in a rural school. In 1937, he wsa graduated from high school in Duncombe, Iowa.

He was confirmed by the Rev. R. C. Storsteen in Washington Lutheran Church, Duncombe, Iowa. He is deeply thankful to God for this early spiritual training and inspiration that he received, and he is also grateful to his parents for the Christian influence in the home.

In the fall of 1937, he matriculated at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, enrolling in the commercial department. During his sophomore year, he experienced great spiritual difficulties until he attained peace with God. Also during that year, the call to the ministry, which from early youth had been a strong urge, was definitely realized. After being graduated from Waldorf College in 1939, he enrolled that same fall as a Junior at St. Olaf College. His college training was completed in 1941.

He was admitted as a student to Luther Seminary in the fall of 1941. His interneship was served at Aberdeen, S. D., under the Rev. A. Elmer Moe.

He has accepted a call to Dazey, Rogers, and Sanborn, N. D.

To his sacrificing parents, faithful pastors and teachers, helpful friends, and most of all to his all-sufficient Savior he is indebted. He requests your intercessory prayer that he may be a faithful servant of the Lord all his days.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Thomas Leroy Hillard Collin was born at Sacred Heart, Minn., on April 22, 1920, of parents Henry and Milda Collin. He was baptized and confirmed at Opdal Lutheran Church by Rev. Nils Giere.

He received his elementary education in a rural school and was graduated from Renville high school in 1937. The fall of that year he entered Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and in 1941 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

It was during his sophomore year at college that God directed his thoughts to the ministry. Thus in 1941 he entered Luther Theological Seminary. He served his year of interneship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

On March 7, 1944, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Burnet.

He has accepted a call to serve Trinity congregation, Alderwood Manor, and St. Petri congregation, Clinton, Wash.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Harold H. Ditmanson, son of Thorwald and Anna Ditmanson, was born in Lake Park, Minn., Sept. 23, 1920. He was baptized by Rev. John Ritland and confirmed in 1935 by Rev. Myron Medin.

He attended public schools in Ladysmith, Wis., graduating in 1938. He attended St. Olaf College, in Northfield, Minn., graduating with a B.A. degree in 1942. Since that time he has attended Luther Theological Seminary.

He was married to Jean Eloise Hanson, of Warren, Minn., on June 23, 1943.

He felt the call to the ministry while still in high school and has since that time studied with that goal in mind.

He has accepted a call to teach at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Henry Edward Ericksen, the son of Henry and Elizabeth Ericksen, was born on April 5, 1916, in Chicago, Ill. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. O. J. Mundahl. He received religious training in his home and in the Ebenezer Lutheran Church and Sunday school. At the age of 14 he was confirmed by the Rev. E. E. Espelien.

He attended the Altgeld grammar school and the Tilden technical high school in Chicago, graduating from the latter in 1934. He entered the Wilson Junior College of Chicago and continued his studies there for a year and a half.

While going to high school, he began to let worldly interests crowd out his fellowship with God, losing his desire for the church and its work. He continued in this condition for about five and one-half years. At different intervals the call of God came for him to repent and return to his childhood faith but he always put it off. Then one day after learning that a friend of his had become a Christian he began to think more seriously about his soul's salvation. Thereupon, he went to his pastor's home and expressed his desire to be a Christian. Through the Word he was led to peace with God.

After a few years he felt the call of God to enter the ministry. He entered St. Olaf College to complete his preparatory work for entrance to the Luther Theological Seminary, and graduated in 1942. He was accepted as a student in the Seminary in 1942. He was graduated on Jan. 28, 1945.

He was united in holy matrimony with Katherine Evelyn Olsen on July 1, 1944.

He has accepted the call from Hope Lutheran and the Glen Flora Lutheran Churches of Ladysmith and Glen Flora, Wis.

Ordained Feb. 11, 1945, Ebenezer Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Erling Norman Erickson, the first of three children of Rev. Edward and Anna

Erickson, was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Mitchell, S. D. He was baptized into the Christian faith in Bethany Lutheran Church of Woonsocket, S. D., by his father who also officiated at his confirmation, Oct. 21, 1934, in the St. Petri Lutheran Church, near York, N. D.

He received his elementary education in the public schools of Anaconda, Mont.; also in Fillmore, N. D., where he was graduated from high school in the spring of 1938. In the following autumn he entered Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., from which he was graduated in May of 1942, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Since childhood he felt the urge to serve God in the gospel ministry. The call becoming more definite in the service in the various college religious activities, he followed the way of obedience and made known his final decision during the early part of his sophomore year. In the fall of 1942 he entered Luther Theological Seminary and was graduated from that institution on Jan. 28, 1945, with a B.Th. degree. He has accepted a call to the Faith Lutheran congregation of West Fargo, N. D.

With deep gratitude he acknowledges to God blessings both spiritual and temporal; the Christian nurture that he received from Christian parents in a parsonage where daily devotions played a central part in the family's life, to the church and the local congregations, who through the Word and Sacraments kept him in the faith, and to his teachers and friends for their example, encouragement and counsel. May the name of Christ be glorified through his ministry.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28. 1945.

Ray Farness, son of Raymond H. and Konelia B. Farness, was born May 15, 1920, at Madison, Wis. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. O. G. U. Siljan, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church of Madison.

He attended elementary and high schools at Madison and was graduated from East high school in February, 1938.

He was confirmed by the Rev. Morris Wee in Bethel Lutheran Church. It was at this time and through this man that the Holy Spirit directed him to the work of the ministry.

In the fall of 1938 he entered St. Olaf College and was graduated in the spring of 1942. That fall he was admitted upon application to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. This same fall he was united in marriage with Katherine Rosella Docken, Northfield, Minn.

During his stay at the seminary, he served as assistant to the pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Having received a call from this church to be assistant pastor, he will take up his work about March 1.

To God, his wife, his parents, his pastor, his teachers, relatives and friends, he is grateful for many blessings and privileges as he is presenting himself for ordination today.

Ordained Bethel Church, Madison, Wis., Feb. 4, 1945.

Robert Fitzgerald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald, was born in Rochester, Minn., Feb. 9, 1917. Along with his public school education, received in Rochester, he attended Sunday school at Zumbro Lutheran Church. In June, 1931, he was confirmed by Rev. N. G. Maakestad. While still in high school he felt the call of God to enter the holy ministry. In preparation for the ministry he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis, Minn., 1936-37. Then he attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1941. The fall of 1941 he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. His year of interneship was spent at First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, S. D., Dr. H. J. Glenn, pastor. Jan. 28, 1945, upon graduation from the seminary, he accepted a call to Dodge Center, Minn.

Upon this memorable occasion his heartfelt thanks is extended to those who have been instrumental in guiding him during these years of preparation, especially his mother and aunt, his pastor and teachers.

Ordained Rochester, Minn., March 7, 1945.

Lyle Burton Gangsei, son of Nels Abraham and Thelma Gangsei, was born in Minneapolis on Feb. 21, 1921, and was baptized in the Seminary Chapel by Dr. C. M. Weswig. He attended elementary schools in North Sacramento, Calif., and Kanawha, Iowa. In 1935 he was confirmed in Kanawha Lutheran Church by his father. He took his first two years of high school in Kanawha and the last two in Forest City, Iowa. In the fall of 1938 he enrolled in Waldorf Junior College, graduating in the spring of 1940. He completed his college training at St. Olaf, graduating in the spring of 1942. Upon application to the Seminary he was admitted and began his course of study in the fall of that same year. On Sept. 24, 1944, he was united in marriage to Virginia Peterson of Van Nuys, Calif. Having accepted a call issued by the Church Council of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to become a minister of the Gospel in said church, he plans to enter the Naval Chaplains' Corps.

To his God, his mother, his wife, and his many friends, he is grateful for all that has been done for him.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

William Howard Gentz was born May 10, 1918, in Stockholm township near Cokato, Minn., the son of William and Adelia Gentz. At the age of eight days he was baptized into the Christian faith by Rev. Swan Johnson, pastor of the Stockholm Lutheran Church.

After the Armistice in November, 1918, his family returned to Minneapolis, Minn., where he attended the Minneapolis public schools and was graduated from Edison high school in 1935. He attended Sunday school at Lebanon Lutheran Church of the Augustana Synod and was confirmed at the same church on May 15, 1932, by Rev. Hugo Thorene. The same year his family moved and transferred its membership to Immanuel Lutheran Church (NLCA).

He enrolled at the University of Minnesota in the College of Science, Literature and Arts in the fall of 1935 and was graduated in 1939 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in journalism. It was through the Lutheran Student Association at the University that he was led to a deeper understanding of his need for Christ Who had chosen him from the first days of his life. He also felt strongly at this time the call to the ministry. After graduation from the university he was employed for two years as public relations secretary of the Minneapolis YMCA.

In the fall of 1941 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary. During the three years of seminary work he has assisted at Christ Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn., of which he is now a member. His seminary interneship was spent at United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, N. D., under Rev. F. I. Schmidt.

On June 3, 1944, he was united in marriage to Sylvia Hagen at Trinity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

He was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary Jan. 28, 1945, with a Bachelor of Theology degree. He has accepted a call to become the assistant pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, Wis., after March 1, 1945.

Ordained St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25, 1945.

Hoover Theron Grimsby, son of Henry and Christine Grimsby, was born Sept. 4, 1920, in Viroqua, Wis., and was baptized in the same year by his father the Rev. H. P. Grimsby, in Bethel Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

On April 14, 1935, he was confirmed in Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, by the Dr. J. A. O. Stub.

His elementary and high school education was obtained in the Minneapolis city schools from which he graduated in June, 1938. After studying music at the University of Chicago, Chicago, he entered the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, where he pursued the course of study leading to the degree Bachelor of Science which was obtained in 1942.

Feeling called to full time service in the Church, he applied and received admission to Luther Theological Seminary, Saint Paul, in the fall of 1942. After completing the prescribed course of study, he graduated Jan. 28, 1945, with the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

During the summer months he has studied in the Graduate School of the University of Minnesota toward obtaining the degree Master of Arts. He intends to continue this course of study along with pastoral work.

With deep gratitude he acknowledges all the blessings of both temporal and spiritual nature which God has so graciously bestowed upon him. He wishes to thank his parents for all which they have done for him and for the influence of a Christian home: He is also grateful to his pastors and all those teachers who have counseled and instructed him.

In this connection, he wishes especially to acknowledge the great influence which the late Dr. J. A. O. Stub had on his life. During the ten years he had the privilege of associating and working with this great man in the Lutheran Church, he received encouragement and guidance which will have a lasting effect on his future work.

He has accepted a call to become associate pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1935.

Carl Julius Groettum, son of Julius M. and Caroline Ryan Groettum, was born May 15, 1918, in Minneapolis, Minn. On June 23, 1918, he was baptized by the Rev. J. W. Preus, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. On May 14, 1933, he was confirmed by Dr. Herman A. Preus at Our Savior's Church. It was while studying in preparation for confirmation that he first felt God's call to enter the ministry. Since that time he has constantly worked towards that goal, trusting in God for the grace and strength needed because of his own sinfulness and weakness. He attended the Minneapolis public schools and was graduated from Roosevelt high school in June, 1936. He began his undergraduate work at St. Olaf College, studied a year at the University of Minnesota, and returned to St. Olaf College from where he was graduated in June, 1941. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in September, 1941. He spent his interneship working under Pastor A. O. Storvick at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Chicago, Illinois. On Jan. 28, 1945, he was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary.

He has accepted a call to Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Ordained Feb. 11, 1945, Our Savior's Church, Minneapolis.

Irvin Clifford Gronneberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gronneberg, was born Nov. 9, 1917, near Hanaford, N. D. He was baptized shortly thereafter. He was confirmed by the Rev. E. O. Lee in Eidfjord Lutheran Church in 1932. His elementary school training was begun at Revere and completed, together with his high school instruction, at Sutton from which he graduated in 1936. He matriculated at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., in 1937 and graduated with a B.A. degree in 1941. He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of the same year and completed his course there in January, 1945. His year of interneship was spent at Fort Peck, Mont., under the supervision of the Rev. Thos. Boe of Glasgow.

His desire to enter the holy ministry has been one of long standing and its origin cannot be traced although during his senior year at high school it had become a compelling conviction. He is deeply grateful to God for His gracious gifts to body and soul, and to his parents, teachers, and friends who have made it possible for him to prepare himself for the holy ministry.

He has been called to serve as chaplain in the United States Navy.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 28 1945.

Gilbert Otto Halverson, son of Gilbert M. and Olava Oas Halverson, was born Jan. 19, 1921, at Stevens Point, Wis. He was baptized in the spring of that year by the Rev. G. A. Peterson.

His Christian education was received in the Sunday school of First English Lutheran Church, Stevens Point. His was confirmed by the Rev. Philip S. Dybvig in March, 1934.

He received his elementary education in the city schools of Stevens Point and graduated from the Emerson high school with the class of 1938. In the fall of that year he entered Central State Teachers College, graduating from that institution with a Bachelor of Science degree in June, 1942. The same year he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and was graduated from the Seminary with the degree Candidate of Theology, Jan. 28, 1945.

Candidate Halverson has been called to serve the Navarino, Wis., Lutheran parish.

Ordained Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 25, 1945.

Charles Winfield Hanson was born Feb. 16, 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hanson near Lake Crystal, Minn. He was baptized in March of the same year. Later his family moved to Hoffman, Minn. He was con-

firmed on June 15, 1924 by the Rev. Carl G. Zaar of the Swedish Augustana Synod. He was graduateed from Hoffman high school in 1926. At different times he attended St. Cloud Teachers College, Valley City Teachers College, and the University of Minnesota. He received the degree in education from Valley City Teachers College in 1931. He served as a teacher for over nine years, the first four as a rural teacher, the next two as principal of Kidder high school, Kidder, S. D., and the last three as superintendent of schools, Aurora, S. D. On Aug. 15, 1937, he was united in holy matrimony to Miss Iletta Conrince Halvorson who had been for nine years a teacher. In 1942 he was granted admission to membership in the student body of Luther Theological Seminary. He was graduated from this same institution Jan. 28, 1945. He accepted the call to serve the Richwood, Bakke, and Egelund congregations in Becker County near Detroit Lakes, Minn.

He is thankful to God for having brought him to faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and he is especially thankful for the high privilege of serving in His holy ministry that His kingdom might be built. He is especially thankful to a loving wife who worked hard and faithfully that he might give full time to study at the seminary.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Gordon James Hanson, son of Jonas and Olga Hanson, was born on February 3, 1922, near Easton, Minnesota. He was baptized into the Christian faith the same year at Bricelyn, Minnesota, by the Rev. Alfred Bredesen. In 1936 he was confirmed in Immanuel Lutheran Church at Swea City, Iowa, by the Rev. Raymond C. Swanson.

He received his high school education at Swea City and Thompson, Iowa, graduating from the Thompson High School in 1939. The same year he matriculated at the State University of Iowa, from which he was graduated in 1942 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. Having lost the faith expressed at the time of his confirmation, it was while at college that the Holy Spirit caused him to see anew his sinfulness, to thirst for forgiveness, to seek peace with his God. After he had been given to drink of the living and refreshing waters of salvation in Christ, the assurance of the forgiveness of his sins became a precious gift. At this time he felt the call to enter the ministry.

On May 30, 1942, he was united in marriage to Miss Violet Helland of Thompson, Iowa. This union has been blessed with a son, John Stephen, born October 29, 1943.

In response to the conviction that God had called him to labor in His vineyard, he entered Luther Theological Seminary in February, 1943, and was graduated from that institution on May 27, 1945. He has accepted the call to Trinity Lutheran Church in Oakland, California. He, therefore, now presents himself for ordination into the holy ministry.

On this day of his ordination, the candidate is deeply thankful to God, Who, through His infinite grace, has translated him from darkness into light, and Who has provided abundantly for all his needs. He further wishes to express his gratitude to his parents for the Christian home they have provided, the nurture in the faith they have given, and the sacrifices they have made; to his wife, who has been an understanding companion and a source of encouragement; to the pastors and Christian teachers who have counselled, guided and instructed him; and to all those friends who have helped in one way or another to make this day a joyous one.

It is his prayer that in the strength of the Lord he might be used by Him in heralding the good tidings of salvation in Christ Jesus.

He has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Oakland, California.

Ordained Thompson, Iowa, June 3, 1945.

Herbert Augustine Hanson, son of Rev. John Hanson and Hannah Hanson, was born in Sandstone, Minn., May 11, 1904. He was baptized and confirmed by his father. Elementary education was given him by the Adrian, Minn., public school. He graduated from the Lake Mills, Iowa, high school in 1922. From Augsburg College he received his B.A. degree in 1926.

For a little over a year he was principal of the school at Forbes, Minn. He resigned to accept a teaching position in Detroit, Mich. Later he entered business; here he spent fourteen years with the same organization. In August, 1942, he resigned his business relations to enter Luther Seminary.

While brought up in a strong Christian home, he drifted away from a personal relationship to his Lord. Skepticism and doubt drove him away from his childhood church. He thanks God for the prayers of his loved ones who never forgot him; for the effective personal ministry of his pastors, Rev. N. Norbeck of Flint, Mich.; Rev. W. Scarvie of Detroit, Mich., and Rev. H. Lindsay of Louisville, Kentucky; the quiet but persistent testimony of his stepmother; the glorious challenge of Christian living from his father-in-law, Rev. A. O. Aasen, and above all for the Divine Word which exposed his sin and brought the conscious realization of the saving purpose of his Lord and Savior.

He has found joy in the ever-increasing assurance of his call to the ministry. He confesses his weakness and insufficiency as he nears the beginning of his labor. Yet he rests his case in the hands of Christ Jesus who alone is our strength and stay; an "ever present help" in trouble and weakness.

He has accepted a call to serve as Home Mission area field man in the New York area.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Norman Bjug Harstad was born May 28, 1919, the son of S. George and Stella Lund Harstad, at Willmar, Minn., where he was baptized. He attended Sunday school, grade school, and high school at Fairfax, Minn., and was confirmed in 1933 in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Henry Rydland, pastor. He enrolled at Luther College in 1937 and while a student there, worked with Pastor H. G. Magelssen at Ossian, Iowa, from 1939 until 1941. He received the B.A. degree from Luther College in 1941 and enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., that fall. He interned under Pastor O. L. Haavik of the Ballard First Lutheran Church, Seattle, Wash. He was married Oct. 7, 1944, to Miss Martha L. Thorpe. A call from the Erdahl, St. John's, West Elbow Lake, and Faith Lutheran congregations of Elbow Lake, Minn., was accepted Nov. 10, 1944, subject to graduation from the seminary in January, 1945.

Ordained, Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11, 1945.

Selmer Marvin Heen was born in Minot, N. D., on Jan. 18, 1919, the son of Christopher G. and Josephine Eriksen Heen. He was baptized on Feb. 9, 1919, by the Rev. J. Lonne. He received his catechetical instruction from the Rev. R. Ulvilden, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, and on the Day of Pentecost, 1933, confirmed his baptismal vow.

Mr. Heen attended the Minot city schools and was graduated from high school there in 1936. In 1942 he completed his college work at the Minot State Teachers College, with the degree Bachelor of Arts in Education. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in September, 1942.

He is thankful to God for His grace, for preserving him in his baptismal vow, for His providential care. He acknowledges with gratitude the blessings of a Christian home, provided by his father (now deceased), mother, brother and sister. He expresses thankfulness for the Christian nurture given him by his church, pastors, teachers and Christian friends.

He has accepted a call to the parish at Lemmon, S. D.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Russell Burnell Helgesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helgesen, was born at Mt. Horeb, Wis., on Oct. 6, 1920. He was baptized Oct. 24, 1920, by the Rev. S. Gunderson and confirmed May 13, 1934, by the Rev. Hector Gunderson in the East Blue Mounds Lutheran Church.

After completing his elementary training in the Lukken rural school, he attended the Mt. Horeb high schol and was graduated in 1938. In the fall of the same year he entered the Eau Claire State Teachers College and was graduated in the spring of 1942 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

During his college career, he was active in the work at First Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, pastor, and became a member of that church.

It was following his second year of high school that he decided to answer his call into the holy ministry. In the fall of 1942 he was admitted as a student to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He was graduated from the Seminary on Jan. 28, 1945.

On May 26, 1944, he was united in marriage with Miss Lorraine Theona Sampson of Winchester, Wis.

He is grateful to God and to his faithful wife, parents and family for their prayers, guidance and help during his years of preparation for the ministry, to the Gundersons, who were his pastors in his earliest years of life, and to Dr. S. C. Eastvold for his help while attending college.

He has accepted a call to serve the congregations at Lansing, Iowa, and De Soto and Ferryville, Wis.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Manley James Helleson, son of Martin A. and Inger Gillund Helleson, was born near Tracy, Minn., on June 7, 1918. He was baptized by the Rev. J. Walter Johnshoy, then pastor of Hoiland Lutheran Church.

He received his elementary education in the country school near his home. In 1935 he was graduated from Tracy high school. In 1939 he was graduated from Tracy Junior College. That fall he entered St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., and was graduated from that school in 1941.

His elementary formal religious instruction he received in vacation Bible school. When he was about twelve years old, the first stirrings of a call to enter the ministry came to him through his saintly grandfather. When he was fifteen years old, he was confirmed by the Rev. U. L. Larsen. During his college years the call to the ministry became more and more clear and strong. In the fall of 1941 he entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. His year of parish interneship he spent in Canton, S. D., serving in Canton Lutheran Church and Augustana Academy under Pastors Edward Nervig, H. E. Rassmussen, R. E. Hofstad, and A. L. Abrahamson. He has accepted a call to be pastor of the Dunn Center Parish, Dunn Center, N. D.

On April 16, 1943, he was married to Grace Jensen of Northfield, Minn., and has one son, Martin Carl.

On this, his solemn ordination day, his heart is full of gratitude to our Almighty and Merciful Heavenly Father for Christian parents, who early brought him to the Lord, and brought him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and for Christian teachers, pastors, and friends, who have helped him to learn to know his Savior, and to hear and follow this call to this special service in His Kingdom. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift, and for all His mercies unto us!

Ordained Hoiland Lutheran Church near Tracy, Minn., Feb. 25, 1945.

Orville G. Hiepler, son of Gust and Anna Hiepler, was born at Spring Brook, N. D., Feb. 10, 1920. He was brought to the Lord in baptism May 16, 1920, in the St. James Lutheran Church of Spring Brook and in July, 1933, he was confirmed into the Christian faith by Rev. O. K. Blomelie. Since then he has been a member of the St. James Lutheran Church. Rev. Hans Nelson is his present pastor.

He graduated from the Grand View grade school in 1934, from Epping public high school in 1938, and from Concordia College at Moorhead, Minn., in 1942.

The thought of being a foreign missionary came to his mind for the first time in 1936 while attending the Metigoshe Bible Camp. Rev. Carl Nelson was his very helpful pastor during these formative high school and early college days. The call to the holy ministry came during his college days.

A part of each of four summer vacations was spent teaching Bible school. The last of these summers was spent at Parshall, N. D., where Mr. Hiepler had the privilege and opportunity of serving in many pastoral capacities under the guidance and example of Pastor Norris Stoa.

He is grateful to God, and to his parents, family, and friends for their prayers, guidance and help during the past years.

Mr. Hiepler has accepted a call from the Home Mission Board of the Pacific District to Pasco, Wash., subject to graduation from Luther Theological Seminary.

Ordained Epping, N. D., Feb. 25, 1945.

Alf Woodrow Hjemboe was born Dec. 1, 1918, in Kittson County, Minn. He is the son of Olaf and Johanne Hjemboe. He was baptized in the same year by his father who also confirmed him.

He attended elementary school at the Strum state graded school and graduated from eighth grade and three-year high school. He finished his high school training at Gale College and Academy. Follow-

ing his graduation from high school, he remained out of school for two years.

In the spring of 1938 he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., and the following fall entered the State Teachers' College at Eau Claire, Wis. It was during this time that he felt a definite call to the ministry. In 1940 he transferred to St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., from which he graduated in 1942. In the fall of 1942 he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and graduated Jan. 28, 1945.

He is grateful to his parents for a Christian home and for their encouragement and prayers. He is also grateful to members of his home congregation who have shown their concern and remembered him in prayer. It is his hope that his ministry will bring to others the rich blessings he has received from his Lord through the church.

On Feb. 4, 1945, he was united in marriage to Esther A. Wik of Mason City, Iowa. He has accepted a call to the Elk Mound parish, Elk Mound, Wis.

Ordained Eleva, Wis., Feb. 11, 1945.

Leonard Emmanuel Hultgren, son of Mr. and Mrs Victor E. Hultgren, was born in St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 23, 1916. He was baptized on March 25 of the same year, and confirmed on June 2, 1929.

His elementary education was obtained in the St. Paul public schools. He attended St. Paul Luther Academy for two years and was graduated from Mechanic Arts high school in June, 1933. His college training was obtained at St. Paul Luther Jr. College in St. Paul, and at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minn., from which he was graduated in 1938 with the B.A. degree. The call into the ministry came during the year following his graduation from college, and in the fall of 1940 he applied for and received permission to enter the Seminary. His year of interneship was served in Grace Lutheran Church, Watertown, S. D., under the guidance of Pastor Boral R. Biorn. On June 6, 1943, he was united in marriage with Miss Neadra Zaar.

He is grateful to God for His many blessings both temporal and spiritual. He also wishes to express his gratitude to his wife, his parents, pastors, teachers and friends through whom God has bestowed many blessings.

He has accepted a call from the Home Mission Committee of the Pacific District to serve the congregation at Ventura, Calif.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Sterling Robert Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar I. Johnson, was born Nov. 5, 1920, at Jewell, Iowa. The following year he was baptized in Bethesda Lutheran Church at Jewell by Rev. J. M. Wick. At the age of eight he moved with his parents to Denver, Colo., receiving there his elementary, junior high school, and high school training. In 1935, he was confirmed in Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Denver, Colo., by Rev. B. R. Maakestad. At the time of confirmation he became more conscious of his personal relationship to Christ as his Savior, and, although the call to the ministry had come at a very early age, now a real desire for service in God's Kingdom began to develop.

In the fall of the year 1938 he matriculated at the University of Denver, Denver, Colo., in order to acquire his basic liberal arts training. He received his B.A. degree from Denver University in the spring of 1942 and in the fall of that year was enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., for specialized study. In accordance with the accelerated program of the Seminary he did not have the privilege of interneship. During his stay at the Seminary he has been actually engaged in congregational activities at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. L. C. Masted, pastor.

In December, 1943, he was joined in marriage to Miss Mildred C. Morck and to this union has been born a son, David Sterling.

He has accepted a call to serve the congregations at Raymond and South Bend, Wash., where he expects to begin his work about the first of March, 1945.

He wishes to thank his parents for their Christian nurture and ready encouragement, his wife for her earnest devotion, his teachers for their sincere efforts to furnish basic principles, and all others who have helped him along the pathway of God's guidance to full-time service in His Kingdom.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Herman Emil Jorgensen, Jr., son of Herman E. and Agnes Graning Jorgensen, was born Aug. 29, 1920, in Red Wing, Minn. He was baptized in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, by the Rev. Martin Norstad, on Oct. 10, 1920. He was confirmed June 9, 1934, by his father, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Benson, Minn.

He attended grade school in Red Wing, Gonvick, and Benson, Minn., and was graduated from Benson high school in June, 1938. After one year's attendance at St. Olaf College, he transferred to the University of Minnesota in 1939. During that school year he felt called by God to enter the ministry; so after completing two years at Minnesota University, he returned to St. Olaf for his senior year. He was graduated from that college with degree of Bachelor of Arts in May, 1942. And in September of the same year he entered Luther Theological Seminary.

He has accepted a call to Underwood, Minn.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., March 4, 1945.

Arthur Malcolm Orin Jothen, son of Rudolph and Evangeline (nee Erickson) Jothen, was born Dec. 16, 1918, at Coon Valley, Wisconsin. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. O. O. Sovde. He was confirmed by his father in the South Rush River Lutheran Church near Beldenville, Wisconsin, on May 14, 1933. His boyhood days were spent at Sparta, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Elmore, Minn., and Beldenville, Wis. In 1937 he graduated from the Ellsworth high school. In the fall of the same year he matriculated at St. Olaf College from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, June 4, 1941. In the fall of 1941 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary. His interneship was spent at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis., the Rev. Arthur L. Swenson, pastor.

On Aug. 18, 1943, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Jane Kleven of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

During his last years in college he was definitely convinced that he was called by God to enter the holy ministry. As he presents himself for ordination he is grateful to God for the blessings he has received

through his Christian parents, wife, teachers, and friends.

He has acepted a call to serve Wang Lutheran and Maynard Lutheran congregations at Maynard, Minn.

Ordained Feb. 11, 1945, Beldenville, Wis.

Clifford LeRoy Kalmoe, son of Hjalmar Hilmer Kalmoe and Emma Hilden Kalmoe, was born June 19, 1917, at Montevideo, Minnesota. He was baptized into the Christian faith by Rev. P. R. Syrdal, then pastor of Watson Lutheran Congregation, Watson, Minnesota. He received religious instruction in the Watson Lutheran Sunday School and was confirmed on October 31, 1931, by Rev. J. J. Rendahl.

He is thankful to his God, who awakened him to personal fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ during catechetical instruction. A growing conviction that the Lord had called him into the Holy Ministry caused him to seek education preparatory to Seminary training.

He attended elementary school in Lac qui Parle County, and was graduated June 11, 1937, from Montevideo high school, Montevideo, Minnesota. He enrolled at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, in September, 1937, and was graduated June 2, 1942, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Upon application he was admitted in September, 1942, to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

On October 14, 1944, he was united in marriage to Miss Evelyn Dolores Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Einer Petersen, Muskegon, Michigan.

He has accepted a call to serve the parish at Bigfork, Minn.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Alfred Melvin Karlstad, son of Hans J. and Anne Marie Karlstad, was born Feb. 9, 1916, at Banks, North Dakota. He was baptized into the Christian faith by Rev. Martin Skonhovd, on April 30, 1916. He received his catechetical instruction from the Rev. E. C. Tollefson and was confirmed at the Banks Lutheran Church on May 31, 1931.

He received his elementary education in a rural school near his home. He attended high school at Valley City and Watford City, graduating from the Watford City High School in 1934. Following high school graduation, he worked as a general office clerk for the local County Extension Agent. In the fall of 1935, he enrolled at Concordia College, but because of economic privation, he returned home after attending one semester. It was during the winter of 1936 that he found peace with God and it was then that he fully surrendered himself to God's calling. But because of crop failures on the farm, his aspirations for completing his education were frustrated again and again. Finally, upon moving to the West Coast, the way was opened so he could enroll at Pacific Lutheran College in September, 1937. Completing the junior college course there in 1939, he enrolled at St. Olaf College, where he received his B. A. degree in June, 1941.

On June 7, 1941, he was united in marriage with Doris Viola Nykreim of Frederic, Wisconsin. A daughter, Janice Althea, and a son, Curtiss Allen, have been born to this union.

Before enrolling at the Seminary, he worked for a year at a West Coast war industry. During this time, he organized and served a home mission congregation at Auburn, California, under the guidance of the Rev. Kelmer N. Roe of Sacramento. In the fall of 1942, he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary from which he was graduated on May 27, 1945.

He is grateful to God for parents who have so prayerfully and earnestly nurtured him in the fear and admonition of the Lord, and for pastors, teachers and friends who have been of such great inspiration and encouragement.

He has accepted a call to serve his former home parish, which includes Garden, Farland, Garden Valley and Banks Lutheran congregations. Acknowledging his insufficiency, he humbly presents himself for ordination to the Holy Ministry, trusting that God will continue to give grace and strength for the work in His Kingdom.

Ordained, Banks, N. Dak., June 3, 1945.

John Donald Kronlokken, son of Carl and Dagny (nee Anderson) Kronlokken of Renville, Minnesota, was born February 12, 1919 and was baptized into Christian faith. His early childhood was molded under various residences in farm and city communities. Christian nurture in Saturday and Sunday schools was started in Zion Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, in which city also public schooling was initiated and continued up through grade three. After the next year in Summit, South Dakota, his parents returned again to Renville.

Catechetical instruction was received from Pastor A. E. Strom, by whom he was subsequently confirmed in the Lutheran faith, July 1, 1934, at First Lutheran Church of which he is still a member. High school education was received at Renville Consolidated School from which he was graduated, May, 1937. Continuing in his baptismal covenant, it was during the last two years of high school, while active in the church choir, Luther League, and Sunday School teaching that he was led to think seriously of a life of service in the Church.

He matriculated at Luther College in Decorah, declaring interest in pre-seminary training, and was graduated in May, 1941, with the Bachelor of Arts degree. During college days the calling to full time service of his Lord was deepened, and admission to the Seminary was sought.

Having been granted membership in the student body of Luther Theological Seminary, he was trained for the parish ministry. The interne year was served under Pastor R. Ulvilden in First Lutheran Church of Minot, North Dakota. He was graduated with a class of eighty-five men, January 28, 1945, and having accepted a call to serve as Pastor in Landstad, Moose River, and Our Saviour's Churches in the home mission parish at Gatzke, Minnesota, he presents himself for ordination.

He was married to Miss Florence Frost, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Frost of Austin, Minnesota, and will be moving to the parish at Gatzke in March.

Ordained Renville, Minn., Feb. 25, 1945.

Harold Jurgen Larson, son of Lars and Hilda Larson, was born in Chicago, Illinois, May 26, 1911, and was baptized the same year in Ebenezer Lutheran Church. He was instructed in the Lutheran faith and confirmed by Rev. S. J. Brekke in May, 1926.

At the age of sixteen, after completing a two-years' course at Tilden Technical high school, it was necessary for him to go to work due to his father's death. Shortly after this he began to neglect the counsel of his Church and gradually drifted away from the Lord and His people.

At the age of twenty he was convicted of sin and was converted in 1931. In the fall of 1932, feeling definitely the call to the Christian ministry, he began to attend Englewood evening high school,, and graduated in 1935.

For six years he attended Chicago Christian College, De Paul University, and Central Y. M. C. A. College, evening classes in Chicago, and in June, 1941, received the B. A. Degree from Central Y. M. C. A. College.

The period from October, 1941, to September, 1942, he was privileged to be student pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Chicago, under the guidance of Rev. Fred M. Ericksen and the Home Mission Board of the Eastern District of our church.

He was granted admittance to Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1942, graduating on January 28, 1945.

On June 5, 1944, he was united in marriage to Clarissa Oldenburger of Chicago, Illinois.

He thanks God for a Christian home, and remembers with gratitude sincere pastors in his home church; professors at our seminary, and friends and relatives whom God has used to encourage and help him in his spiritual life and growth.

Upon receiving a call from the Saetersdal, Bethlehem, and Chester, Iowa, Lutheran Congregations, and having accepted this call, he submits himself today for ordination to the holy ministry.

Realizing his own insufficiency and unworthiness for this holy office he earnestly asks for the prayers of the church that he may be found faithful as a shepherd of souls.

Ordained Feb. 11, 1945, Ebenezer Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Raymond L. Larson, son of Anton and Anna Larson, was born near Otranto, Iowa, July 3, 1913. He was baptized into the Christian faith in Deer Creek Lutheran Church by the Rev. M. E. Waldeland. When a young boy he moved with his parents to Osage, Iowa. There he attended Sunday school and was instructed in the Christian faith by Rev. T. P. Solem, and in 1927 he confirmed his baptismal covenant. He graduated from Osage high school in 1931, and in 1933 he went to Ottawa, Illinois and worked in a paint store for his brother Alton. He attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Ottawa. It was during this period in his life that he came to see his lost condition. He yielded to his Saviour's call and was converted. He felt the urge to go into the full time service of the Lord; so he entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in 1938 and graduated from that institution in 1942. In the fall of 1942 he entered Luther Seminary and graduated from that school in January, 1945.

Sept. 24, 1944 he was married to Miss Esther Simonson of Rolfe, Iowa. Together with his wife he applied for service in the China Mission field, but no call was extended because of the present World War. He received a call from Union State Line Congregation, Petersburg, Minn., and Palestine Congregation near Dolliver, Iowa. This call he accepted.

He is especially grateful to his Lord and Saviour for His forbearance with him and causing the seed that was sown in his heart to bear fruit. His Christian teachers and pastors he wishes to thank for their influence in his life. He is also grateful to his parents who saw to it that he was instructed in the Christian faith, and especially his widowed mother who sacrificed much in providing a home for him. He is thankful for a fine Christian wife who will be his help-mate in his life's work.

Ordained Osage, Ia., Feb. 11, 1945.

Otis Adolph Lee, Jr., was born in Los Angeles, California, on May 6, 1916, the son of Otis and Christine Lee. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. S. T. Sorenson at Los Angeles, Calif., in the same year. He has been a member of Our Saviour's Church in Los Angeles all his life, and he received confirmation instruction from Rev. P. B. Hoff and was confirmed in 1930.

He attended the public schools of Hollywood, Calif., completing the tenth grade. His last two years of high school were spent at the John Brown Vocational Schools in the Ozark mountains of Arkansas, He completed two years of college at St. Olaf in the spring of 1940; the following fall he entered Santa Barbara State College, Santa Barbara, Calif., from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1942.

He attended Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul and completed his course there in Jan., 1945. He served his interne year under the Commission on American Missions of the National Lutheran Council in the Government Housing Area around the Kaiser Shipyards of Richmond, Calif.

On June 18, 1942 he was united in wedlock to Miss Kathryn Smithers of Van Nuys, Calif. God has blessed this union with a child, Sylvia Christine, born at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11, 1944.

He praises God especially for Christian parents who earnestly taught their four children to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Early in life Otis felt a definite call into the holy ministry, and now with joy begins his life work.

He has accepted a call to serve St. Pauls Lutheran, St. Maries, Idaho; Our Saviors Lutheran, Worley, Idaho; and Potlach Lutheran, Potlatch, Idaho.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Eldon Harland Lyso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lyso, was born near Vermillion, in Clay County, S. Dak., Jan. 1, 1918. He was baptized by a pastor of the Eielsen Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was confirmed July 3, 1932 by the Rev. M. O. Ensberg in St. Peter's Lutheran Church near Vermillion, S. Dak.

He received his grade school education in one of the Clay county rural schools. He attended high school in Vermillion, graduating from the University high school in 1936. He attended two years at the So. Dak. State University at Vermillion before attending five terms at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis. He then attended Augustana College at Sioux Falls, So. Dak., from which he received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1942. The same year he began his studies at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

It had been his desire from very early in life to enter full time service for His Saviour and Lord. He is indeed grateful for the

Christian influence in his early life. He owes much to a Christian home where his spiritual problems were solved, to his church with the fellowship and the spiritual guidance it afforded, and to the pastors of his church who have left a great impress upon his life.

He has accepted a call to Salem, Immanuel and Victor Congregations at Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.

Ordained Burbank, S. Dak., Feb. 11, 1945.

John L. Maakestad, son of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Laura Marguerite Maakestad, was born July 3, 1918, at Petersburg, Alaska, and was baptized into the Christian faith by his father. He attended elementary schools in Pasadena, Calif.; and high schools in Toano, Va., and Cranfills Gap, Tex., where he was graduated in 1937.

He was confirmed in the Christian faith by his father in Petersburg Lutheran Church, Petersburg, Alaska. He is greatly indebted to God for Christian training received both in his home and in the church.

In the fall of 1937 he entered Clifton Junior College, Clifton, Texas and was graduated in the spring of 1939. He continued his college studies at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa in the fall of the same year. From there he was graduated in the spring of 1941. Upon application to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. he was admitted in the fall of 1942. He served as assistant to the pastor in charge of youth work at Minnehaha Lutheran Church during his Middler year at the Seminary and was graduated January 28, 1945.

He has accepted a call to be pastor of the Freeborn Congregation at Freeborn, Wash.

To God, his parents, his teachers, and many friends, he is grateful for abundant blessings and many privileges as he is presenting himself for ordination.

Ordained Cranfills Gap, Texas, Mar. 11, 1945.

Arnold G. Mathisen, son of Arthur and Gustave Mathisen, was born in Brooklyn, New York, Aug. 10, 1918, and was brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism the same year in Zion Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Instruction in the Christian faith was received in Bethany Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, where he was confirmed by the Rev. Lars J. Heggem, in 1933.

He received his elementary education in the public schools, graduation from Manual Training high school in 1937. Work for one year followed high school commencement. While he had previously felt the call to service in the kingdom of God, it was not until his pastor, the Rev. H. A. Okdale, showed him the need of higher education and seminary training for the great task of full time service for the Lord, that he matriculated in St. Olaf College with this end in mind. He was graduated from St. Olaf College in the spring of 1942, and upon acceptance he entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of the same year.

On September 5, 1943, he was united in holy marriage to Grayce M. Skalstad of Pelican Rapids, Minn. In his Christian wife he has found blessed help and encouragement in serving the Master. To this union was born a son on Aug. 10, 1944.

Presenting himself now to his church as a candidate for ordination, he is grateful to his Lord who has saved him by His grace and called him into His service. He is also thankful for the spiritual care and encouragement of his parents, pastor, and friends.

He has accepted a call to Woonsocket, S. Dak.

Ordained Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1945.

Arthur Oliver Mathison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole P. Mathison, was born Aug. 5, 1903, at Sinai, S. Dak. He was baptized by Rev. L. A. Aaberg and was confirmed by Rev. O. F. Johnson. He is very thankful to God for the Christian nurture received from God-fearing parents and his church.

He received his elementary training in a country school near Sinai. He attended four years at Red Wing Seminary and graduated from that Academy in the spring of 1924. He received two years of college training at Augsburg Seminary of Minneapolis, Minn. and one at Augustana College of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

He was married to Miss Evy C. Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Larson of Sinai, June 23, 1929. They have four children: Milo Arthur, Alice Joanne, Donna Mae and Evonne Ruth.

He farmed his father's farm, near Sinai, from 1929 to 1939 when he entered upon home mission work, serving as assisting pastor to Rev. V. T. Foss, of Scobey, Mont.

In the fall of 1942 he entered Luther Theological Seminary and graduated from this institution Jan. 28, 1945. He was ordained into the Holy ministry at Sinai, Feb. 4 and was installed as pastor of the Leonard Lutheran Parish Feb. 11, 1945.

He is very thankful to God who has blessed him while striving for this goal, and to all who have assisted him in a spiritual and material way.

Anders Lowell Sherwood Mathre, son of late William and Lena Mathre, was born on a farm near Newark, Ill., Feb. 3, 1916. He was baptized by the Rev. Ole Shefveland in the North Lisbon Lutheran Church. He received catechetical instruction and was confirmed by the Rev. T. J. Knutson on Oct. 19, 1930.

He attended Cassem Grade school, one of the Kendall county rural schools. He took two years of high school training at Newark high school, completing the training at Pleasant View Lutheran Academy where he was graduated in 1934. During high school days and for a short time afterwards he sought his pleasures in the ways of the world. But God was calling him and convicting him of sin, and in the fall of 1935 he yielded to the call of God. In January of 1936 he went to the Lutheran Bible Institute for the winter term and continued the study there the following school year. It was while attending the Bible Institute that he felt called of God to go into full time Christian service. In the fall of 1937 he enrolled at Waldorf Junior College completing his college training at St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., where he was graduated in 1941. The same year he began the study of Theology at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., from which Seminary he was graduated on January 28, 1945.

He wishes to express his gratitude to God for those personalities which God has used to influence his life. He owes much to a Christian home—to parents and brothers and sisters who have understood his problems and aided in the solution of these problems. He is grateful to his church, the Helmar Lutheran Congregation, where he received instruction in the Christian faith

and where that faith was nurtured through Word and Sacrament. He thanks God for the Christian fellowship of this congregation. Furthermore, he is indeed grateful, for those servants of God who have been his pastors, for the great influence on his life.

He received a call to serve as pastor in Dawson Creek, and Doe Creek Congregations in British Columbia, Canada, and to serve as missionary to the surrounding mission community. Having accepted this call, he presents himself for ordination into the Holy Ministry of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Ordained Mar. 25, 1945, Helmar Luth. Church, Newark, Ill.

Harold Waldemar Melby was born at Beaubier, Sask., Sept. 22, 1919. He received public school education at Lorraine, Beaubier, Melfort, Butler, Roosevelt. He was graduated from high school at Birch Hills, Sask. He attended two semesters at S. L. B. I., Outlook. His pre-seminary preparation was at Camrose Lutheran College. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in Saskatoon Sept. 1942, and was graduated on May 25, 1945. He has received and accepted a call to the Melville Parish, consisting of Zion, Christiania and Spy Hill congregations, and Cana and Birmingham preaching places.

The first step toward the ministry was his conversion at Christopher Lake Bible Camp. He thanks God for the influences which were brought to bear on his life; first for a Christian home and Christian parents, then for men of God such as Pastors E. V. Stime, Theodore Maakestad, Peder Lerseth, and others who were used to influence him in taking a stand for Christ.

His call to serve the Lord in the ministry came while he was attending the Lutheran Bible Institute.

Ordained July 8, 1945 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Ernest Norvald Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson of Hatton, N. Dak., was born Feb. 1, 1916 at Clearbrook, Minn., and was baptized into the Christian faith on Mar. 19, 1916. He was confirmed by the Rev. O. L. Jensen at St. Johns Lutheran Church of Hatton, N. Dak. on May 18, 1930.

He attended elementary schools near and high school at Hatton where he was graduated in the spring of 1935. In the fall of 1935 he enrolled as a student at the Mayville Teachers College of Mayville, N. Dak. He was graduated from that institution with a Standard Degree in the summer of 1937. During the school years of 1937-1940 he taught public school near Thompson, N. Dak. In the fall of 1940 he enrolled as a student at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. to finish his college training preparatory to the holy ministry, that call having been with him from childhood and having become stronger with the years. He was graduated from Concordia in the spring of 1942. That fall he was admitted, upon application, to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

He is greatly indebted to God for the Christian training received in his home and in the church, and also to the many fine Christian teachers under whom he has been privileged to sit.

During his middler year at the Seminary he served as youth minister at the Lake Harriet Lutheran church in Minneapolis.

On Sept. 24, 1944 he was united in marriage with Lois Sophia Nelson of Lawton, N. Dak. He has accepted a call to the three congregations of the Warwick parish of Warwick, N. Dak.

To his God, his wife, his parents, his teachers, and many friends he is grateful for many blessings and privileges as he looks forward to the full-time work of the Kingdom.

Ordained Hatton, N. Dak., Feb. 4, 1945.

Everett N. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nickolie Nelson, was born August 24, 1919, near Belmond, Iowa. He was baptized into the Christian faith Sept. 14 by Rev. J. M. Jenson. He received instruction in the Christian faith by his parents, by teachers in the Sunday school and vacation Bible school of St. Olaf congregation, and by Rev. B. Guldseth in the catechetical class.

He received his elementary education in a rural school of Wright County; his high school education in the Belmond high school, graduating in 1936. The next year he helped his father on the farm. It was during that year that he came into a conscious faith in Christ as his Saviour. Having the conviction that God wanted him in full time service, he enrolled at Waldorf Junior College in the fall of 1937, and graduated from there in the spring of 1939. Feeling the need of more Bible knowledge, he studied at the Lutheran Bible Institute during the school year 1939-1940. In the fall of 1940 he enrolled at St. Olaf College, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from there in the spring of 1942. That fall he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary.

On Aug. 30, 1942, he was united in marriage with Clara Haugrud of Pelican Rapids, Minn. A son, Jonathan, was born to this union.

He has accepted a call to be pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Ephraim, Wis., and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Judville, Wis.

He is thankful to God for all the blessings which He has bestowed. He wishes to express his thanks to his parents, his wife, his teachers, and all others for the encouragement and help they have been in his Christian life and in his preparation for the Gospel ministry.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Richard Norman Nelson, son of Norman and Ruth Nelson, was born Dec. 22, 1920 on a farm near Emmetsburg, Iowa. He was baptized in St. John's Lutheran Church, Cylinder, Iowa, by Rev. Christian Munson; and confirmed by his father, Rev. Norman O. Nelson in Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church near Vermillion, S. Dak.

After completing his elementary schooling in St. Paul, Minneapolis, and in a rural school near Vermillion, he attended one year of high school at Wakonda, S. Dak., and three years at Lakefield, Minn. graduating in 1938. In the fall of the same year, he entered Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1942. That year he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. and graduated on Jan. 28, 1945. He has accepted a call to First English Lutheran and West Prairie Lutheran Churches, Lennox, S. Dak.

The call to serve in the ministry had its roots in early adolescence through interest in missions and welfare work. During college days, this early interest developed into

the deep conviction that it was God's Will for him to become a pastor and minister to the souls of men.

Words poorly express the gratitude he wishes to extend to his parents who have prayerfully and wisely trained their son in the fear and nurture of the Lord. Christ has been the honored guest in his home. Thanks also to the many who have guided, cheered, and prayed as he prepared for a ministry in the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour. Most of all "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Theodore Marvin Nelson, son of Theodore and Mabel Nelson, was born in Cornell, Wis., Feb. 6, 1920. He was baptized by Pastor A. P. Lea, in Big Drywood Lutheran Church near Cadott, Wis. On July 1, 1934, he was confirmed by Pastor E. S. Eidesvik, of Cornell, Wis.

He attended rural school near Colburn, Wis. In June, 1937, he graduated from Stanley high school, Stanley, Wis. After one year at Eau Claire State Teachers' College, he transferred to Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., and graduated from that institution on June 4, 1941, with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The three summers following his graduation from college he taught parochial school, and assisted in parish work.

In the fall of 1941, he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, in St. Paul, Minn. From Aug., 1943, until May, 1944, he served as interne in Sandpoint, Idaho under Pastor R. P. Haakonson.

During his first year at Augsburg College, he deeply felt that the Lord was calling him into the holy ministry of His church. He has found a real joy in bringing the Word of God to souls in need. At the present time he is completing plans to enter the Navy as chaplain following graduation from the Seminary in Jan., 1945.

He is thankful to God for every blessing bestowed upon him. Especially is he thankful for the professors under whom he was permitted to sit for instruction. They have helped much in moulding his life in the Lutheran faith.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Milton Willard Nesse was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nesse of Thief River Falls on Dec. 13, 1919. He was baptized by the Rev. J. B. A. Dale of McIntosh, Minn. and was confirmed in his baptismal faith by Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls on May 10, 1933. He was graduated from Lincoln high school in June of 1937 and entered St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minn. the fall of that same year. He was graduated from St. Olaf in June of 1941 and entered Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul, Minn. in Sept. of 1941. On Jan. 31, 1943, he was married to Miss Kathryn Thorpe of Minneapolis, Minn. He served as student interne at Como Park Lutheran Church of St. Paul, Minn. He was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on Jan. 28, 1945 and was ordained into the holy ministry by Pres. R. M. Fjelstad on Feb. 4, 1945, at Thief River Falls, Minn. He accepted a call from the Home Mission Board and is now serving as a home mission pastor in North East Seattle, Wash.

Joyce A. Nestingen, son of Ingar and Malla (Ambrosen) Nestingen, was born Apr. 10, 1919 in Vernon County near Stoddard, Wis. On May 11th of the same year he was baptized in the Lower Coon Valley Norwegian Lutheran Church by the Rev. O. O. Sovde, and was confirmed July 1934 by the Rev. John Salhus in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Westby, Wis.

His elementary education was begun in Blair, Wis. and completed at Westby, Wis., and in 1937 he graduated from La Crosse Central high school, La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. Nestingen declared his intentions to prepare for the Holy Ministry to his parents in the summer of 1938. Thereupon in the fall of the same year he entered Luther College, Decorah, Iowa as a student, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring of 1942. In the fall of the same year he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary from which he was graduated Jan. 28, 1945. On Sept. 26, 1944 he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Vinge of Torquay, Saskatchewan.

The years following his declaration Mr. Nestingen has spent in definite preparation for the ministry. He has accepted a call to serve the Grenora Parish, Grenora, N. Dak., consisting of the St. Olaf, Bethany, Skabo, West Writing Rock, and Coalridge congregations. He now presents himself to the church to be ordained into the ministry into which he has been called.

He wishes to thank God for His all-sufficient grace, and love which has been bestowed upon him throughout his entire life and rests his ministry in this grace and love.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Walter Herman Nordby born Sept. 13, 1920, at Abbotsford, Clark County, Wis. Both parents, Herman Preus Nordby and Lucile Korsrud Nordby are of Norwegian descent. Baptized on Oct. 31, 1920, into the Curtiss Scandinavian Lutheran Church, Curtiss, Wis., by grandfather, J. Nordby, at that time president of the N.L.C.A. Eastern District.

After living in Abbotsford for fourteen months, be moved to Baldwin, Wis., where his father was called as pastor. Here he attended the Sunday School of the Baldwin Evangelical Lutheran Church and later served as a teacher. He confirmed his baptismal covenant on May 13, 1934, after having taken instruction from his father.

Attended the Baldwin public schools and was graduated from high school in May, 1938. Enrolled at Luther College on 18th birthday, and was graduated in May, 1942, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Called to the holy ministry, applied for admission to Luther Theological Seminary. Here took the candidate of theology course.

On June 5, 1943, married Louise Doris Ramberg of Glenwood, Minn., a former Luther College classmate.

Upon ordination, will be the fourth generation of family in the ministry. Will follow great-grandfather H. A. Preus, grandfather J. Nordby, and father, H. P. Nordby.

God willing, upon graduation, will receive a Navy Chaplaincy Commission.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Henning Georg Olsen, son of Carl F. and Karen M. Olsen, was born on October 6, 1909, in Viborg, Denmark. He was baptized October 24, 1909, and confirmed in Vridsløselille Church by the Rev. N. J. Heje in 1922.

His public school education he received in Vridsløselille. Soon after his confirmation he became an apprentice in the carpenter profession. Having finished his apprenticeship he worked at that profession for the next three years. During the winter months he attended Haslev Technical High School as well as Haslev Folk High School.

The call to the ministry has been in his mind from the days he attended Sunday School. During his stay at Haslev the call to the ministry became more conscious to him.

In April 1930 he immigrated to Canada, arriving at Dickson, Alberta on April 16. In 1931 he entered Dickson High School, graduating in 1934.

After having been encouraged by his pastor, Rev. P. Nyholm and others, he attended Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, and graduated in the spring of 1939 with the degree B.A. Since he could not retain his Canadian domicile by staying in the U.S.A. he returned to Canada in the summer of 1939. Being unable to continue his studies on account of financial difficulties, he worked in Calgary as a carpenter till he was enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon in 1942.

He wishes to thank his parents for the Christian training he received at home, where many missionaries visited and positively influenced his life towards the ministry. He also wants to thank his consecrated teachers in the Sunday School and in the Schools in Haslev. He also expresses his heartfelt thanks to his many friends at Dickson without whose help and prayers his study for the ministry would have been almost impossible. Especially does he wish to express his sincere thanks to the faculty at Luther Seminary for encouragement and assistance.

Without a definite call from the Lord to serve in His Church, he could and would not accept the office of the holy ministry. But knowing the Lord has called and sent him, he knows He will also be with him.

Having accepted a call to serve the congregations at Bentley and Veteran, Alberta, he hereby presents himself for ordination to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada, at its Convention in Saskatoon, July 5-8, 1945.

Ordained July 8, 1945 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Osborne Harold Olsen, son of Even and Caroline Olsen, was born January 10, 1916 at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He was baptized by Rev. A. E. Hanson and confirmed in the Holden Lutheran Church October 16, 1932 by Rev. N. A. Bjelde.

After receiving his public school education at Holden, he became engaged in the carpentering and redecorating trade for seven years. During these years he constantly entertained a secret longing to become a minister of the gospel. But it was not until God's grace reached down into his life that he was willing to give up a sinful life of worldly interests and ambitions.

In the winter of 1938 the late Rev. Chris Hoversten urged him to attend the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis, Minn. It was there, studying God's Word that the command of Christ to "go and make disciples of all nations" became the incentive for the call to the ministry. Encouragement by Professor J. T. Stolee convinced him it was God's will. He then attended a Christian High School at Dickson, Alberta, and Camrose Lutheran College where he graduated from the Pre-Seminary course in 1942. In the fall of '42 he entered Luther Theological Seminary and graduated May 25, 1945. During his school years he served as a student in the Mission fields of Canada, Medicine Hat, North-Battleford, Viking and Preeceville parishes.

He wishes to thank his parents and other friends for what they have done for him, both materially and spiritually. He gratefully expresses his thanks to all the pastors, Christian teachers and professors that have inspired and encouraged him toward his goal.

It is by the grace of God alone that he enters upon this great task; in humility and reliance upon Him who says, 'Lo I am with you always even unto the ends of the earth."

Having accepted a call to the Fort St. John Parish, B. C., he presents himself as a candidate for ordination.

Ordained July 8, 1945, at Saskatoon, Sask.

Bernt Christian Opsal was born Aug. 4, 1919 in West Orange, N. J., to the Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Opsal. In 1933 he graduated from Central public school in Orange and in 1937 from Orange high school. In 1941 he graduated from Upsala College in East Orange with a B. A. degree and in Jan. 1945 graduated from Luther Seminary.

He was brought up in the Christian truths and doctrines found in the Holy Bible, Vogt's Bible History and Luther's Small Catechism. In 1934 he was confirmed by his father, Rev. Opsal, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Free Church in Orange, N. J. In 1936, by the grace of God, he experienced a full surrender to his Lord Jesus Christ and henceforth has had a living relationship with Him. It was during his sophomore year in college that he realized that Christ had called him into full time service as a pastor. Upon graduation from Luther Seminary he will enter the chaplaincy of our armed forces.

He is especially grateful to his parents for leading him to Christ and the friendly guidance of Dr. George Aus during his stay at the seminary.

Ordained to Chaplaincy, U.S.N.R., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Clarence Gerhard Ostrem was born at Newman Grove, Nebraska, May 14, 1900, his parents being Thomas Ostrem and Boletha nee Simonson. He was baptized in the Shell Creek Lutheran Church where he also attended Sunday School and the Parochial school regularly arranged for by the congregation.

He moved to Camrose, Alberta, Canada together with his father and brothers and sisters (his mother having died some years before) in 1914. He was confirmed in the Scandia Lutheran Church near Camrose by Rev. T. T. Carlson.

His elementary training was obtained near Newman Grove, Neb. and his high school was taken partly at Camrose and completed at the Lutheran Bible School at Grand Forks, N. Dak. He attended the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis, Minn. completing the prescribed course. He then served as student pastor at Kyle, Sask., Canada, two years.

In 1936 he was married to Miss Helene Anderson of Chambery, Sask., near Shaunavon.

The following year he studied at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

It was his privilege to be raised in a Christian home where daily family devotions were enjoyed. And in his early youth he was led to realize his sins and that he needed personally to appropriate to himself that grace of God which was bestowed upon him in baptism in infancy.

As he heard of Missions at home and foreign he was in early years awakened to the need and had the desire to take up Christian work. He helped with the work in his home congregation and also helped conduct evangelistic work throughout the land.

In 1937 he together with his wife went to the Mission Field in Colombia under the Colombia Evangelical Lutheran Mission of South America. After serving seven years he returned to North America for furlough together with his family.

During his furlough he spent some time studying at Luther Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

Upon call of the same Mission mentioned above to return to the same field of labor he now presents himself for ordination.

Ordained July 8, 1945 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Norman Richard Prestbye was born Nov. 16, 1916, northwest of Kalispell, Mont., the son of Abraham and Clara Prestbye. He was baptized Dec. 10, 1916, by the Rev. Kornelius Sumstad at Stillwater Lutheran Church. He was confirmed in 1931 by Dr. L. N. Field at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Kalispell.

Norman Prestbye attended the public schools of Flathead County, Mont., and was graduated from Flathead County high school in 1934. He attended Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Spokane Junior College, Spokane, Wash., and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Olaf in 1942. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., the same fall and was graduated from there on Jan. 28, 1945, with the degree Candidate of Theology.

He is grateful to God for salvation in Jesus Christ and also for the blessings of a Christian home.

He has accepted a call to the Polson Lutheran and Ronan English Lutheran Congregations at Polson and Ronan, Mont.

Ordained Kalispell, Mont., Feb. 11, 1945.

Jacob A. O. Preus was born in St. Paul, Minn. on Jan. 8, 1920, to Jacob and Idella Preus. He was baptized by his grandfather, the Rev. C. K. Preus, in April, 1920. In 1926 the family moved to Highland Park, Ill., where he received his elementary education. He attended high school at Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Ill., and was graduated in 1937. He was confirmed in the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Highland Park in 1933 by the Rev. W. F. Suhr. In 1937 he entered Luther College and graduated in 1941. That fall he entered Luther Theological Seminary, and graduated in Jan. 1945 with the B. Th. degree. He has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran Church, South St. Paul, Minn.

He gives thanks to God for his good parents and wife, who have helped him in both spiritual and material ways; and he thanks God for his Christian pastor, Rev. Suhr, who did much to guide him into the holy ministry.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Rueben Herbert Redal, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob L. Redal, was born on Nov. 7, 1920, at Souris, N. Dak., and was baptized by his father in Trinity Lutheran Church, Souris. He attended elementary schools in Berlin, N. H., and later in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was graduated from Olney high school in 1938.

He was confirmed by his father in Trinity Norwegian Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, in the spring of 1934.

In the fall of 1938, he entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and was graduated in the spring of 1942. That fall he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

On September 12, 1943, he was married to Miss Eleanor Sillerud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sillerud of Pelican Rapids, Minn. The wedding was performed by the Rev. E. O. Stenson in North Immanuel Lutheran Church of Pelican Rapids.

He has accepted the call to the Kvindherred Lutheran Church of Calamus, Iowa.

To his God, his wife, his parents, his teachers, and many friends, he is grateful for many blessings and privileges as he is presenting himself for ordination.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Lloyd Gerhard Refsell was born July 6, 1921, in Forest City, Ia. to Lloyd Gerhard and Helen (Nelson) Refsell and was baptized into the Christian faith on Sept. 4, 1921 at Wallingford, Iowa. He received confirmation instruction at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

He received his elementary education in the public schools of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, and was graduated from Robbinsdale high school, Robbinsdale, Minn. in 1938. After four years at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., he was granted the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1942. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of that year.

He was married to Marguerite Kathryn Anders at Radcliffe, Iowa, on June 13, 1943. To this union a son, Lloyd Paul, was born on April 9, 1944. He has accepted a call to Zion Lutheran Church, Chokio, Minn. and Trinity Lutheran Church, Alberta, Minn. For the memory of his father, the prayers of his mother, and the companionship of his wife he is grateful to God, who has guided and sustained him in all things.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Halvard Hvid Running was born in Dallas, Wisconsin on Dec. 3, 1921 of Albert Oscar Running and Lillian Hvid Running. On Jan. 1, 1922 he was baptized into the Christian faith by his father. He attended common schools in Dallas, Wis. and graduated from Chetek high school, Chetek, Wis. in May, 1938. He entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in Sept., 1938, and was graduated in June, 1942. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in Sept., 1942, and was graduated in Jan., 1945. On Feb. 19, 1944, he was united in marriage with Barbara Judith Reep. He owes much to his Christian parents who nurtured the Christian faith implanted in him in baptism until it broke through into conscious faith.

He has accepted a call to Wautoma, Wis.

Ordained, Wautoma, Wis., Apr. 8, 1945.

Lowell Jacobson Satre was born near Jewell, Iowa on July 13, 1917 of Oscar John Satre and Carrie M. Jacobson Satre. He was baptized into the Christian faith in Bethesda Lutheran Church, Jewell, Iowa. Later he was confirmed in the same church by the Rev. Carl Opsahl, the first servant of the church to point him toward the ministry.

He received his elementary and high school education in the public schools of Jewell, Iowa, graduating from high school in the spring of 1934. In the fall of the same year he enrolled at St. Olaf College from which he was graduated in the spring of 1938. Although in his junior year at St. Olaf there had come a conscious appropriation of God's forgiveness of sins through Christ, and although there had been a pull toward the ministry since childhood, other influences were stronger upon his graduation from college.

The fall of 1938 found him taking advantage of a scholarship in classical languages at the State University of Iowa. He undertook graduate study with the intention of teaching in one of our Lutheran Colleges. Greek and Latin were chosen for study in the event that if the call toward the ministry became stronger, these "languages of the Church" might be used more directly in the service of the church.

He was granted the M. A. Degree by the University of Iowa in the summer of 1939, after which he continued studying and teaching there for two more years. In 1941 he was engaged to teach Greek and Latin at Pacific Lutheran College in Parkland, Wash. After having taught full time for some months, he realized definitely that God would not let him rest if he remained only in this work all his life. This conviction was mentioned to a member of the Luther Seminary faculty, and correspondence was begun which resulted in his enrollment at Luther Theological Seminary in 1942.

He was united in marriage on June 1, 1942 with Elizabeth M. Dahl of Parkland, Wash., a graduate of Pacific Lutheran College.

He is thankful to God for the forgiveness of sins in Jesus Christ, and he is grateful to the loving and prayerful help of relatives and friends, without whose aid his education would have been either impossible or many years delayed.

He has accepted a call to work in the Pacific District as home missionary and part time teacher at Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Wash.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Roland Arnold Saethre, son of Alfred and Mabel Saethre, was born January 9, 1921, in Grand Marais, Minnesota, and he was baptized in the same year. He was confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Marais, Minnesota, June 9, 1935 by the Rev. James O. Pederson. Elementary and high school education was completed in Grand Marais, Minnesota, in the spring of 1939. He entered Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, that same year, and received his B.A. degree January 31, 1943. February of 1943, he entered Luther Theological Seminary and was graduated May 27, 1945.

The call to the ministry has been definite in his mind from his days in high school. Thankful to God for every blessing which He has given, he wishes to express his gratitude to those who inspired him to enter the ministry, especially his father and his home town pastors.

He has accepted a call to Circle Montana.

Ordained June 17, 1945 at Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Roland Lawrence Schwandt, son of William F. and Dora Schwandt, was born June 12, 1917, at Ripon, Wis. In infancy he was baptized into the Christian faith by Dr. Adolph Pilger in Grace Lutheran Church in Ripon in which church he was also spiritually nurtured during childhood. After being properly instructed he confirmed his baptismal vows before Rev. Otto Wonn at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Brandon, Wis.

His elementary education was received at Osborn School in Ripon and, in 1934, he graduated from the high school in the same city. The next year he studied at Fond du Lac Commercial College and at the radio school of Station KFIZ. In the fall of 1935 he matriculated at Carrol College, Waukesha, Wis. After completing three semesters there, he accepted the position of statistical supervisor for the Department of Agriculture. In the fall of 1938 he entered St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring of 1941 and was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary the same year.

His interneship was spent in the defense area ministry of the Commission of American Missions serving at Willow Run, Mich. and at Baltimore, Md.

On June 26, 1943, he was united in holy wedlock to Mildred Lucille Ulvestad.

He wishes to express sincere and humble thanks to the Triune God whose grace and blessing have brought him into this holy calling. He is especially thankful for the blessing of Christian parents who, in childhood, nurtured him daily with Holy Scripture and prayer. He is also thankful for the guidance, counsel, inspiration and help of certain Christian men whom God has graciously used in a special way during his years of study and preparation; especially to Rev. E. S. Hjortland for his pastoral care, concern and guidance; to Dr. L. W. Boe for his inspiration and personal sacrifice which made it possible for him to complete his college work; to Dr. Harold Yochum, Rev. Roy Olson and Rev. E. Clifford Nelson for their constant guidance and help in practical work; and to the faculty of Luther Theological Seminary who have opened the Holy Scriptures to him in a special way during the past three years. Most of all, he is thankful to the Triune God whose Spirit has constantly strengthened him and kept his vision and desire fixed on the ministry of reconciliation when there were strong temptations to enter other fields of labor.

He has accepted the call to Central Lutheran church, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and thus presents himself to the church for ordination and installation.

Ordained Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 11, 1945.

Alvin Lawrence Selid, son of Nels and Jennie Selid, was born December 25, 1917, near Watford City, N. Dak., and baptized in First Lutheran Church, Watford City, N. Dak., by Rev. E. E. Eidbo. He received his elementary education in a rural school near home. In 13th year he was confirmed

by Rev. E. C. Tollefson in First Lutheran Church. He was graduated from the Watford City High School in May 1936. He matriculated at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., in the fall of 1936. After his sophomore year, he taught in a rural school near his home for one year. The following year he continued his studies at Concordia College, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree in June, 1941. His years spent at Concordia with Christian friends and under the guidance and inspiration of faculty members contributed much toward establishing his faith and deepening his spiritual experience and knowledge. In the fall of 1941 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary. Aug. 15, 1943, he was married to Borghild Xavier. He served nine months of interneship at Fargo, N. Dak. under Rev. Selmer A. Berge. He has accepted a call from Drake, N. Dak. to become the pastor of the Balfour, Butte, Drake, and Kief Congregations. He is thankful to his Christian parents, friends, teachers, and most of all to God for guidance, strength, Christian experiences, and inspiration in his life.

Ordained Watford City, N. Dak., Feb. 18, 1945.

Alvind Ragnvald Sellevold, son of Obert and Malene Sellevold, was born on Oct. 12, 1918, in Lincoln County, S. Dak. He was baptized by the Rev. J. J. Skarpness on Nov. 28, 1918, and on July 2, 1933, he confirmed his faith in Christ at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Flandreau, S. Dak., the Rev. H. O. Belgum officiating.

He received his elementary education in a rural school in Moody County, S. Dak. He graduated from the Egan high school, Egan, S. Dak., May 26, 1937. In the fall of 1937 he enrolled at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and graduated from that institution June 3, 1941. In the fall of 1941 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. His year of interneship was spent at the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oak Park, Ill., the Rev. Dr. E. M. Hegge, pastor. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary Jan. 28, 1945.

Aivind R. Sellevold has accepted a call to become the pastor at the Central Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mondovi, Wisconsin, and presents himself for Ordination into the Holy Ministry in the Lutheran Church.

Ordained Feb. 18, 1945, Flandreau, S. Dak.

Harold Charles Severtson, son of Severt and Martha Severtson was born on a farm on December 29, 1913 at Enchant, Alberta, Canada. He was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran church of Enchant. He attended public and high school at Enchant. After leaving school he was engaged in various occupations, finally operating a farm of his own, for four years. He regrets that these years were spent in complete worldliness. When the Lord in the twinkling of an eye took his mother home to glory, he realized the wrath of God upon a life of sinfulness, and he turned to God in repentance. From that day he caught a vision of the meaning of a lost soul and a perishing world. The urge to save his fellowmen became almost imperative. In seeking an avenue whereby this could best be done, he sought to prepare himself for the ministry. In the fall of 1940 he enrolled at the Camrose Lutheran College and in the two following years completed his high school and a pre-seminary course. At this period he felt a sense of duty to his country. He now feels deeply indebted to the wise counselling of pastor I. J. Saugen (chaplain) and the letters received from Dr. J. R. Lavik, who were God's instruments guiding him in his decisions, at this period of uncertainty.

He enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary at Saskatoon in the fall of 1942. After his first year at the seminary, he has been confident that this was God's will for him. He has served as a student pastor for the two past summer months in the Southern Alberta Circuit. He completed his theological training at Luther Theological Seminary at Saskatoon, graduating May 25, 1945.

He is thankful to God for the confirmation instruction which the Lutheran church so firmly embraces and advocates, in that, in the day of trouble he remembered. He is grateful to his father, brothers and sisters and friends who have stood by in prayer and encouraged him in his years of preparation. He feels a sense of deep gratitude to his church for the Luther Theological Seminary on the Canadian field, its generous provisions for the students, and its consecrated and competent faculty.

He has accepted a call to the parish at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Ordained July 8, 1945, at Saskatoon, Sask.

Carl Thomas Sheie, the son of Thorkel and Marie Sheie, was born on the 22nd day of July, in the year 1919, on Staten Island, New York. He was baptized in Zion Lutheran Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, August 31st by the Rev. R. O. Sigmond, and confirmed in the same church by the Rev. Lars P. Qualben, in May, 1934.

He graduated from Public School No. 30 in 1933 and from Port Richmond high school in 1937. Both of these schools are located near his home. In that same year he entered Wagner Memorial Lutheran College, Staten Island and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1941. In the fall of '41 he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. where his theological training will be completed in January, 1945.

The call to enter the ministry has its roots embedded in the interest he has shown in the Word of God and in the church early in life. That interest was steadily increased by the grace of God and by the faithful efforts of godly parents who reared and nurtured him in the fear of the Lord. The love of Christ made its constraint strongly felt shortly after his confirmation and so today, out of love and obedience to the Lord, he is ready to enter a life of consecrated service in the Kingdom of God.

Thanks be to everyone who through the years has contributed to his spiritual growth in faith and life. Thanks be to God for the gift of His Son.

He has accepted a call to Madelia, Minn.

Ordained, Port Richmond, S. I., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1945.

Orvald Rolf Carsten Smeby, son of Hartwick C. and Julia M. Smeby, was born May 18, 1919, at Viroqua, Wis. He was baptized in his Christian faith, June 8, 1919, in Viroqua Church, Viroqua, Wis., and confirmed May 14, 1933, in Holmen Lutheran Church, Holmen, Wis., by his

father. He attended public schools at Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Holmen, Wis., graduating from Holmen high school in the year 1937. In the fall of the same year, he entered Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and graduated from that institution with the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1941. He then entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and graduated Jan. 28, 1945. He served his year of interneship at Salem Norwegian Lutheran Church, Detroit, Mich., under Rev. W. B. Scarvie, who united him in marriage to Margrete Oline Gorden, on May 18, 1944. He gives thanks to God this day for His grace, to his parents for their love, to his teachers and friends for their inspiration, and to his Church for its Christian nurture, enabling him to pursue the office of the Holy Ministry. He has accepted the Call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Ellison Bay, Wis., and Zion Lutheran Church, Sister Bay, Wis., where he will be installed by Dr. Martin Anderson, Mar. 18, 1945.

Ordained Feb. 4, 1945, Holmen, Wis.

Louis Clare Smith, the son of Foster and Hilda Moe Smith, was born in Draper, S. Dak., on January 25, 1921. He was baptized into the Christian faith by the Rev. G. N. Isolany on Sept. 11, 1921, and was confirmed by the Rev. P. L. Mork on June 9, 1935.

He received his elementary education at Draper, S. Dak. Trosky, Minneapolis, and Hendricks, Minn. He was graduated from high school in Hendricks, Minn. in June. 1938 and entered Augsburg College that same year. During the years at college he was called back to that faith which he confessed at the time of his confirmation, and he felt the call of God to enter the ministry. He was graduated from Augsburg College in 1942 and in that same year entered Luther Theological Seminary, graduating in Jan. 1945.

Ordained to Chaplaincy, U.S.N.R., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Clarence William Solberg, the son of Erick Solberg and Nannie Nelson Solberg, was born at Iola, Wis., on June 21, 1917. He was baptized into the Christian faith that same year by Dr. T. S. Kolste at the Hitterdahl Lutheran Church. He received his Christian education in the Sunday and parochial schools of the Hitterdahl parish and was confirmed in Oct. 1931, by Dr. T. S. Kolste.

He was educated in the Nelson Rural School and the Iola High School, graduating in 1935. In 1938 he entered Central State Teachers College, at Stevens Point, Wis., graduating from the same in 1942 with the degree Bachelor of Science.

On June 20, 1942, he was united in marriage to Miss Jeanette Esther Halvorson of Stevens Point, Wis.

In September, 1942, he entered Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn., graduating on Jan. 28, 1945, with the degree of Candidate of Theology.

Upon receipt of the parish call to Trinity Lutheran Church at Sparta, Wis. Candidate Clarence William Solberg presents himself for ordination.

Ordained Stevens Point, Wis., Feb. 25, 1945.

Grant Vernon Sorenson, son of Samuel S. and Josie G. Sorenson, was born Aug. 12, 1917, at Buffalo, Mont. He was baptized at Buffalo, Mont. by the Rev. J. C. Walledom and confirmed in First Lutheran Church at Albert Lea, Minn., in 1932 by the Rev. S. T. Sorenson. Elementary and high school education was completed in June, 1936. After high school he worked for an insurance company and then later was employed for over a year with the Minnesota Unemployment Compensation Division, working in Albert Lea and later in St. Paul, Minn.

He declared his intention to prepare for the Holy Ministry to his mother in the winter of 1938, at which time he enrolled at the Albert Lea Junior College. In the fall of 1940 he entered Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and was graduated in June, 1942. He was accepted as a student of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in the fall of 1942 and was graduated January 28, 1945. He has accepted a call to Battle Lake, Minn.

The candidate now presents himself to the church for ordination, thankful to God for calling him into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to service in His Kingdom. He is grateful for Christian parents who nurtured him in the faith and also to friends in and out of First Lutheran Church for the many privileges extended both in hearing and sharing the Word of God.

Ordained Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 29, 1945.

Victor Gerhard Sorensen, son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Sorensen, was born January 22, 1908, in Newman, Calif. There he was baptized Feb. 16 of the same year. He was confirmed Nov. 5, 1922 in the Clearwater Lutheran Church, Shevlin, Minn., which his father began serving in 1909.

He received his elementary school training in Shevlin, and in 1926 he was graduated from the Bagley high school. Three years were spent at home and on farms in N. Dak. In 1929 his father, who had accepted a call to Turtle Lake, N. Dak., the previous year, made it possible for him to enroll at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in June, 1933. During the following year he was engaged in teaching at Benedict, N. Dak. Thereafter, until the summer of 1942, he was engaged in the field of social service in the same state.

On Oct. 2, 1940 he was united in marriage to Gladys Mabel Tastad of Rolette, N. Dak.

In the fall of 1942 he was admitted to the Luther Theological Seminary, having felt called to serve the Lord in the holy ministry. He was graduated as a Candidate of Theology Jan. 28, 1945.

He is thankful to God for His mercy in Christ, for all blessings received at His hand. He is also thankful to his wife, to his father, brothers, sisters and friends for their Christian understanding, for sacrifices cheerfully made. He asks their continued prayers that his ministry may be to the glory of God alone.

He has accepted a call to Lignite, N. Dak.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Clifford J. Swanson, son of Algot W. and Esther Swanson was born Aug. 9, 1920 at Cannon Falls, Minn. and was baptized into the Christian faith by Rev. J. Oslund on Oct. 21, 1920. He attended the Cannon Falls Elementary School and the Cannon Falls high school, where he was graduated in 1938.

He was confirmed by Rev. Birger Nelson in St. Ansgars Lutheran church of the Augustana Synod in Cannon Falls on May 20, 1934. He is greatly indebted to God for the Christian training received in his home and in the church.

In the fall of 1938 he entered St. Olaf College and was graduated in the spring of 1942 with majors in speech and economics. In the fall of 1942 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. On June 8, 1943 he was united in marriage with June Anderson of Plankinton, S. Dak.

On Nov. 23, 1944 he joined the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America on letter of transfer from the St. Ansgars Lutheran Church of the Augustana Synod.

He has accepted a call as associate pastor to the First Lutheran Congregation in Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Lowell Henry Swantz, the son of Herbert W. and Emma (Erb) Swantz, was born on July 29, 1920, at Union Grove, Wis. He was baptized by the Rev. G. O. W. Genzler the 1st day of Sept. of the same year. He received his catechetical instruction from the Rev. E. R. Larson and publicly testified to his faith in Christ at Confirmation on Mar. 25, 1934, at Mount Hope Lutheran Church, West Allis, Wis. He has retained his membership in this congregation to the present time.

Elementary and high school education was completed in West Allis, Wis., in 1938. The fall of 1938 he enrolled at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, from which he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1942. In the fall of that year, he was accepted as a student at Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minn., from which he was graduated on Jan. 28, 1945. He has accepted a call from Our Savior's Lutheran Congregation, Clarkston, Wash.; Bethany Lutheran Congregation, Kendrick; and Zion Lutheran Congregation, Deary, Idaho, in the Rocky Mountain District.

He is grateful to God for the saving grace through Christ which has guided and preserved him in his baptismal covenant. With faith in the all-sufficiency of God's grace and power, given in the Word and the Sacraments, the candidate offers himself this day to serve the Church in its ministry to the glory of God.

Ordained West Allis, Wis., Feb. 18, 1945.

Ormonde Gordon Tang was born Nov. 9, 1919 of Oscar A. and Hilma (nee Larson) Tang at Bottineau N. Dak. Shortly afterwards he was baptized into the Christian faith, and in Sept. 1934 was confirmed into the Lutheran faith after having received instruction from the Rev. K. M. J. Mjaanes at Norland's Lutheran Church of rural Bottineau. He has been active in Luther League, choir, and teaching Sunday School and Vacation Bible school.

He received his elementary education in a rural school north of Bottineau, and was graduated from Bottineau high school in June 1936. In September 1936 he matriculated at the North Dakota School of Forestry, Bottineau, N. Dak. from which he received an Associate of Arts degree in June 1939. The following September he enrolled at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1941.

He was granted membership in Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul in Sept. 1941, and was graduated Jan. 28, 1945. His year of interneship was served under Pastor C. O. Pedersen, rector of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

On Dec. 5, 1942 he was united in holy wedlock by the Rev. C. P. Rasmussen at Como Park Luth. Church, St. Paul, to Ethel Cleone Bolstad, of Homestead, Mont.

He has received and accepted the call from the Nidaros Congregation and Home Mission to Vining, Minn. On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1945, he was ordained into the holy ministry by the Dr. David Stoeve, district president of N. Dak., at the First Lutheran Church, Bottineau, N. Dak.

Carl T. Thompson, the son of Ole and Anna Thompson was born in the township of Dover, Buffalo County, Wis., June 12, 1912. He was baptized by Rev. F. Moeller at the Lookout Lutheran Church and confirmed by Rev. E. A. Norson at the West Bennet Valley Lutheran Church.

Mr. Thompson received his elementary and high school education at Gilmanton, Wis. For several years after this, he worked on the farm. Later he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, graduating in 1940. The same year he entered Augsburg College at Minneapolis, to begin his preparation for the ministry. In the fall of 1941 he transferred to Concordia College at Moorhead, Minn. for his last year of college. In Sept. of 1942 he was accepted at the Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., to begin his theological training, graduating Jan. 28, 1945.

Mr. Thompson expresses his gratitude to his parents, brothers and sisters for their Christian guidance; to his pastor for his concern and spiritual counsel, and to teachers and many friends for their encouragement during these years of preparation for the ministry.

He has accepted a call to Viking, Minn., and goes forth to face the challenge of the ministry in the full assurance of the Lord's will, and in the faith that God will give him the needed grace, strength and wisdom for the great and important task to which he has been called.

Ordained Eleva, Wis., Feb. 11, 1945.

Conrad Mervin Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, was born April 2, 1917, on the farm near Quarry, Wis. He was baptized and confirmed by the late Rev. O. K. Espeseth. The confirmation vow, the death of a beloved brother, and the privilege to be raised in a home where the teaching of the love of Jesus was not absent, made an indelible impression upon his life that could not be forgotten. He received his elementary education near his home, being graduated from the Valders high school in 1935. His plans to enter a University were mysteriously changed by God to enter rather our Church school, St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., from which he was graduated in 1939.

For three years he taught music in the public school of Pomeroy, Iowa. In 1940 he was united in marriage to Swanhild Tverberg, daughter of Missionary and Mrs. S. Tverberg. They are now the parents of two children, Mervin Everett and Beverly Joan.

In the late summer of 1941, he felt that

God was asking for full time service in His Kingdom. That same fall he applied for admission to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, and was accepted. Then came Pearl Harbor. What should he do now? Soon came the pleas of the government for chaplains and the church for pastor replacements. Not being eligible for government service at that time, God guided him to be faithful to his call and he entered the Seminary in the fall of 1942. He is thankful to God for all spiritual and material blessings. He desires to express his deepest gratitude to his parents and family for their Christian concern, to the late Rev. O. K. Espeseth, the Rev. E. Schlachteshaufen, the Rev. S. Tverberg and their families for their continued prayers, and to the guidance given by near relatives and numerous friends, not forgetting the efforts of consecrated teachers. Above all he is thankful to God for the privilege of being His child through Christ Jesus. For the goodness of God which makes such fellowship possible he will ever give thanks, always praying that through Christ his ministry may be rich and fruitful.

Ordained Feb. 18, 1945, Valders, Wis.

Ralph Nathaniel Tjornhom was born on the 21st day of Jan., 1916 in Milwaukee, Wis. He was baptized into the Christian faith on the 19th day of March, 1916 by Pastor H. B. Kildahl.

At an early age, his parents moved to Minneapolis, Minn. and then to St. Paul, Minn. Here, his parents became members of Trinity Lutheran Church where the child was sent to Sunday school. Here his Christian faith was nurtured and strengthened while he was taught Luther's Small Catechism in preparation for his later confirmation. Upon reaching the age of fourteen, he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on the 8th day of June, 1930 by Pastor Amos W. Stolen who was then pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Paul.

After confirmation, he attended Bible classes, took part in Luther League work, and was active in many of the educational and spiritual enterprises sponsored by the congregation.

At the age of twenty-three, he married Joy Lundgren, also a member of the church, and after six or seven months became convinced that God wanted him in full time Christian service. Because of this inner compulsion, he enrolled at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and began his pre-theological training. Due to the illness of his wife, he received three years of college education and then thought it best to return to St. Paul where better facilities could be obtained to restore his wife's health. This practical difficulty was also laid before the faculty of Luther Theological Seminary, and it was decided that he be permitted to matriculate at that institution. Therefore, in the fall of 1942 he began his full-time theological studies and graduated in Jan., 1945.

Serving temporarily Nazareth Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Olav Immanuel Torvik, son of Gunerius Taraldson and Anna Torvik, was born Jan. 8, 1919, at Fort Dauphin, Madagascar, and was baptized by his father. At the age of six he accompanied his parents, brother and four sisters to America via Norway, on furlough. He began his elementary school training at Longfellow grade school, Northfield, Minn., where he completed one and one-half years before returning with the family to Madagascar in 1927.

While his parents carried on the work of the Kingdom among the Tambolo tribe at the Ranomafana station, he lived at the missionary children's home at Fort Dauphin and there attended our American school. Each year he spent a mid-year vacation of five weeks with his parents at Ranomafana and the summer vacation at the Lebanon retreat.

On Feb. 25, 1934, together with four other missionary children, he confirmed his baptismal vow before the Malagasy congregation and the assembled missionaries at the Fort Dauphin church. The Rev. William Trygstad officiated at the service. The following month, on Mar. 6, having completed one year of high school, he accompanied his parents, brother and one sister on board a coastal steamer headed for America. A seven-day trip through the Holy Land and a week's stay in London made this trip exceedingly interesting to a teenage boy.

Meanwhile a desire to enter the ministry deepened into a conviction that this was the will of God. With this in view he completed the remaining three years of high school at Moorhead, Minn. Before his graduation his parents returned to their chosen field of work in Madagascar. After four consecutive years in attendance at Concordia College in Moorhead, he was graduated in June, 1941, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In the fall of that year he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul. Here he continued until his graduation under the war-time accelerated program on Jan. 28, 1945, with the degree of Bachelor of Theology. He served his year of internship at Ascension Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis., the Rev. Myrus L. Knutson, pastor. He has received and accepted a call to serve Central Lutheran congregation in Dallas, Texas.

On May 29, 1944, he was united in marriage with Miss Eunice Dorothy Stenson, Alexandria, Minn. Together they go forward with the confidence that "all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to His purpose," and with the deep joy that God has chosen them to "exalt His name together."

He is grateful to Almighty God who has kept him since baptism in living fellowship with Him. He is thankful for God-fearing parents who by their example of self-sacrifice and their prayers have led him into a fear and love of God, and for the further guidance of teachers, pastors and friends. He praises God for a devout wife whose understanding companionship, love and concern are to him a continual source of encouragement.

It is in gratitude for salvation in Christ and with earnest desire to share this salvation with others, that he now seeks ordination to the holy ministry to which God has called him.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Gordon M. Trygstad, son of George A. and Clara A. Trygstad, was born Aug. 19, 1916, at Brookings, S. Dak., and was baptized into the Christian faith by his parents. He attended elementary schools in River Falls, Wis. and St. Paul, Minn.; high school in St. Paul where he graduated in 1935.

He was confirmed by Rev. A. Walck in Grace Lutheran Church, St. Paul after a thorough two-year course. He is greatly indebted to God for the Christian training received both in home and church.

In the fall of 1935, he entered the College of Forestry at the University of Minnesota and graduated in the spring of 1939. For the next three years he gained practical experience: six months with Forest Service in Idaho, a year and a half with a firm in St. Paul as a draftsman, a year as a draftsman, at Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Wash. In the meantime, he was gradually convinced over a period of two years that he was called to enter the ministry. His application to enter the Seminary was accepted.

In the fall of 1942, he entered the Seminary. While attending the Seminary, he assisted with the Week-day school and Sunday school at Como Park Lutheran Church. He was also an active Leaguer in the St. Paul Circuit and served as President of the Circuit during 1944. He also served as student Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sparta, Wis., during his senior year.

He has accepted a call to Manette, Wash.

Ordained St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 11, 1945.

Irvin Bernhardt Tweet was born in Eleva, Wis. on Aug. 28, 1918, the son of Andrew and Inga Tweet. He was baptized in the Christian faith by the Rev. J. A. Westberg at Trinity Lutheran Church, Mondovi, Wis. in the same year. He has been a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church all his life, having been confirmed there by the Rev. J. A. Westberg in 1932.

Irvin Tweet attended the public schools of Eleva, and was graduated from high school there in June, 1936. In 1941 he completed his college work at St. Olaf College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, serving a year of interneship at Grace Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wis. He was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on Jan. 28, 1945.

On Dec. 31, 1944, he was united in marriage to Grace Baker.

Having received a call to Bethel Lutheran Church in Brush Prairie, Wash., Mr. Tweet presents himself for ordination into the Holy Ministry. As he does so, it is with a deep sense of gratitude to God, Who has called him into the work of the Church, to his parents and teachers, and to the church which has provided nurture in the Christian faith. May the name of Christ ever be glorified through his ministry.

Ordained Eleva, Wis., Feb. 11, 1945.

Morris Edroy Ulring, son of Emma and Edwin Ulring, was born at Fairdale, N. Dak. on April 3, 1920. He was baptized into the Christian faith by his father in Silvesta Lutheran Church at Fairdale, N. Dak. On May 19, 1935 he was confirmed by his father, then pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Rothsay, Minn.

He received his elementary education in a rural school near Villisca, Iowa and in Rothsay, Minn. He attended the Rothsay high school and the Lutheran Bible School of Fergus Falls, Minn., graduating from the latter in 1938.

He enrolled at Concordia College that same year. He transferred to Augsburg College from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1942.

It was during his last years of high school that he felt called to the ministry, a conviction which became more definite and clear in college.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1942.

He is deeply grateful to God for His marvelous saving, keeping, and providential guidance in all grace and mercy, especially as experienced through the influence of his parents, teachers and friends.

He has accepted a call from Bethany, Liberty, and Emerald congregations of Frost, Minn.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Prosper E. Van Tassel was born at Stillwater, Minn., Mar. 18, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Tassel. He attended Twin Lake grade school, Stillwater high school and South high school in Minneapolis. In 1927 he was confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stillwater, the Rev. C. E. Benson, pastor. When his family moved to Minneapolis, they became members of Messiah Lutheran Church, Dr. Leonard Kendall, pastor.

In March 1938, he married Miss Margaret Klanderud and at that time became a member of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, the Rev. H. Egertson, pastor. Meanwhile he had taken some evening courses at the University of Minnesota, studied N.T. Greek under the evening tutorship of Prof. L. Lillehei of Augsburg Seminary, and studied the Bible and theology on his own initiative in his home. His thoughts were already leaning toward the Holy Ministry.

After a while, Pastor Egertson resigned at St. Paul's. Before the services of Pastor Masted could be secured, Prof. George Aus of Luther Seminary accepted the invitation of St. Paul's congregation to preach the regular Sunday Morning Sermon. At that time Mr. Van Tassel was conducting the Adult Bible Class and helped out with the Sunday morning liturgy. Dr. Aus remarked that he should consider seriously entering the Lutheran ministry. Dr. Gullixson arranged for him to meet the faculty which he did, and received information the following day that admission had been granted him. He is able at this time to see in all of these events the good hand of God, leading and directing every step.

He enrolled for class attendance in September of 1942. Last June, he received and accepted a call to be pastor of two congregations located at Exeland and Blue Hills, Wis. It is only in the power of God's Spirit and the presence of His grace that he dares to take over the duties and responsibilities of a Christian Lutheran pastor.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Frithjof Orval Martinus Westby, son of Frithjof and Olga (nee Olson) Westby of Bath, S. Dak., was born June 6, 1920, and shortly after baptized into the Christian faith. He received his childhood education in the rural schools near Aberdeen. His freshman year was spent in the high school at Stratford, S. Dak. He enrolled at Central high school in Aberdeen, S. Dak., for the final three years and was graduated in June, 1937.

Catechetical instruction was received from Pastor A. E. Moe who confirmed him in the Lutheran faith, May 1935, at Bethlehem Lutheran (Aberdeen) in which church he still retains his membership. Continuing in his baptismal covenant, he taught Sunday

school and was active in Luther League and church choir.

He matriculated at Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen and was graduated with honor in June 1941 and was granted the Bachelor of Science degree. During college days the call to the Christian ministry was realized under the leading of God's grace.

He was granted membership in the student body of Luther Seminary in Sept. 1941. He served his interneship under Rev. C. P. Rasmussen, area supervisor of the Pacific Northwest for the Commission on American Missions of the National Lutheran Council.

He was graduated Jan. 28, 1945.

He has made application to enlist in the United States Naval Reserve as chaplain.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 28, 1945.

Arthur O. Wigdahl, son of Rev. George O. and Alma Johnson Wigdahl, was born at Colton, S. Dak., on Jan. 12, 1906. He was baptized into the Christian faith on Feb. 4, 1906, by his father. He was confirmed in 1919—the last year of his father's active ministry in the S. Dak. parish.

His high school training was received in Watertown, S. Dak., and completed in 1924. The plans to matriculate at one of our church colleges had to be delayed two years because of the death of his mother during graduation week and the condition of his father's health. In the fall of 1926, he enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and graduated in 1930. Ever since childhood he felt the desire to bring the Word of God to others and to be used in the service of the Kingdom. Because of financial difficulties, application to the Seminary was delayed and he accepted a position on the staff of Concordia College as field representative. In the fall of 1931, application was made to Luther Theological Seminary but attendance was further delayed because of his father's health.

On July 11, 1933, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Adelaide Clarice Brooks of Fargo, N. D. This union has been blessed with two daughters, June Adel and Constance Marie.

Since 1930 he has held a position on the administration staff of Concordia College, which later came under the designation of Public Relations Officer. During those years, the desire to enter the Seminary did not leave and was partially satisfied by opportunities to witness, publicly and privately, in the communities supporting Concordia College.

More definite plans were made to enter the Seminary and he enrolled as a student in January 1943, under a leave of absence from the college. On Nov. 1, 1944 his resignation was sent to college and accepted. During the past 14 months, he has been in charge of Ezekiel Lutheran Congregation at River Falls, Wis., in the absence of the Rev. Arthur S. Johnson, on leave as a chaplain in the United States Navy.

He is grateful to the Triune God for His gifts in abundance and especially for the call through the Holy Spirit, revealing His sin, the need of the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, and that a lost, condemned sinner, saved by grace, can be used in the service of His church. He is also grateful to his wife, the influence and training under Christian parents, consecrated pastors, teachers and friends who have been so patient and helpful. Having felt a call to service in the Kingdom, he presents himself for such service as he may be best fitted to perform.

He has accepted a call to Green Bay, Wis.

Ordained Watertown, S. Dak., Feb. 18, 1945.

B. CLERGY ROSTER

Aaberg, L. K. (Emeritus), Brookings, S. D.
Aaberg, M. K., Greenwood, Wis.
Aaberg, Theo., Parkland, Wash.
Aadland, A. O., Bucyrus, N. D.
Aadland, N. J., 2412 N. E. 16th Ave., Portland, Ore.
Aaker, V. O., Hawkins, Wis.
Aal, E. J., Littlefork, Minn.
Aalbue, H. E., 242 E. 6th St., Eugene, Ore.
Aalen, M. R., 167 E. Sixth St., N. Vancouver, B. C., Can.
Aamoth, W. I., Iola, Wis.
Aandal, M., 228 Hindley Ave. E., St. Vital, Man., Can.
Aanestad, C. W., 2006 Susquehanna, Superior, Wis.
Aanestad, H. M., Esmond, N. D.
Aanestad, R. S., Hatton, N. D.
Aanestad, W. C. D., Mott, N. D.
Aarestad, Gerhard, Watrous, Sask., Can.
Aasen, A. O., 920 E. 19th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Can.
Aasen, H. O., Ettrick, Wis.
Aasen, O. G., Elbow Lake, Minn.
Aasgaard, J. A., 408 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Aasheim, F. M. (Emeritus), Dawson Creek, B. C., Can.
Abrahamson, A. L., Canton, S. D.
Abramson, W. M. (Chaplain) *
Adskim, J. M., 107 Columbia St., Seattle 4, Wash.
Aga, R. O., 175 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, Calif.
Agrimson, J. E., Reeder, N. D.
Akre, J. E. H., Clarkfield, Minn.
Akre, J. J. (Emeritus), 5208 26th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Akre, O. J. (Emeritus), 620 24th St. N., Billings, Mont.
Allison, H. M. (Chaplain) *
Almlie, S. L., Silverton, Ore.
Alstad, B. M. J., Wildrose, N. D.
Alver, John, Bigfork, Mont.
Alvestad, T. J., 92 Liberty Place, Weehawken, N. J.
Amdalsrud, Odmund (Emeritus), Roland, Ia.
Amundsen, A. H., Twin Valley, Minn.
Amundson, H. D., 5928 N. Melvina, Chicago 30, Ill.
Amundson, J. M. (Chaplain) *
Anders, A. J., Lake Park, Minn.
Andersen, F. H., Veblen, S. D.
Anderson, A. C., Jasper, Minn.
Anderson, Albert, 209 Manitou St., Northfield, Minn.
Anderson, A. A., Sudan Mission, Meiganga, via N'gaoundere, via Donala, French Cameroun, West Africa
Anderson, Arnold F., 3322 W. 15th Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Can.
Anderson, Axel, DeForest, Wis.
Anderson, B. T. (Chaplain) *
Anderson, C. O. (Chaplain) *
Anderson, D. L., Newport, Wash.
Anderson, E. R., Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Anderson, E. T., Rt. 1, Oconomowoc, Wis.
Anderson, F. B., Wittenberg, Wis.
Anderson, G. W., Newell, S. D.
Anderson, H. L., R. 3, Highland, Wis.
Anderson, L. O., 2323 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.

*War regulations forbid publishing military addresses of chaplains. They may be reached by addressing them in care of the Service Men's Commission of the National Lutheran Council, 915 Metropolitan Building, Minneapolis 2, Minn.

Anderson, Martin, Office, 1138 North Leavitt St., Chicago 22, Ill.; Res.: 644 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Anderson M. B., Prince Rupert, B. C., Can.
Anderson, N. G. (Chaplain) *
Anderson, O. A., 925 4th St., Havre, Mont.
Anderson, O. B., 203 2nd Ave. S., Humboldt, Ia.
Anderson, Orion A., Houston, Minn.
Anderson, Oscar, 3205 W. 43rd St., Minneapolis 10, Minn.
Anderson, P. I., 1212 Virginia St., Sioux City 18, Ia.
Anderson, R. E., Box 295, Menahga, Minn.
Anderson, S. T., 406 Center Drive, Everett, Wash.
Anderson, Thos., Perley, Minn.
Anderson, V. E., R. 4, Eau Claire, Wis.
Anderson, W. L., Prairie Farm, Wis.
Andreasen, Jacob, Westby, Wis.
Andrews, M. O., 1305 Averill, San Pedro, Calif.
Andvik, O. O., 905 First St., N W.. Mandan, N. D.
Arne, K. J., 948 S. Sheridan, Tacoma, Wash.
Arneson, M. E., Gully, Minn.
Askeland, Jacob, Wessington Springs, S. D.
Asp, James W., Hogeland, Mont.
Asper, O., Woodburn, Ore.
Astrup, E. C., Max, N. D.
Astrup, Johs., Kranskop, Natal, S. Africa.
Astrup, L. H. N., Hlabisa, Natal, S. Africa
Aune, Albert, Box 74, Lunds Valley, N. D.
Aune, O. C., Osseo, Wis.
Aus, George, 1425 Grantham St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Ausan, H. P., Newman Grove, Neb.
Austad, T. J., Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer Branch, Wis.
Austin, C. M., 220 W. 26th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Austinson, M. C., 1229 Blaine Ave., Janesville, Wis.

Baalson, A. G., Presho, S. D.
Baalson, E. A., 263 South 7th Ave., Park Falls, Wis.
Baalson, E. O. (Chaplain) *
Baalson, Herman E., Sunburg, Minn.
Baalson, K. E., Milton, N. D.
Bach, H. O., Coon Valley, Wis.
Backman, A. H., Bainville, Mont.
Bagley, E. G., R. 1, Big Lake, Minn.
Bakke, H. N., McCallsburg, Iowa
Bakke, Oscar, 414 80th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ballestad, Erick (Emeritus), R. 1, River Falls, Wis.
Barsness, E. O., Clifford, N. D.
Barstad, B. K. (Emeritus), 3224 47th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Beaver, E. A., Blackduck, Minn.
Beito, G. G. (Emeritus), 718 10th St., N., Benson, Minn.
Belgum, A. H., Driscoll, N. D.
Belgum, E. S., Appleton, Minn.
Belgum, G. L. (Chaplain) *
Belgum, H. O., 310 S. Chandler, Spokane, Wash.
Belgum, Jos. A., 414 63rd St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.
Belsaas, Ole (Emeritus), Gary, Minn.
Benson, B. A., 405 Manitou, Northfield, Minn.
Benson, C. A. M., Berthold, N. D.
Benson, N. E., Dillon, Mont.
Benson, S. C., Blanchardville, Wis.
Benson, W. C. (Chaplain) *
Bentson, E. L., 505 N. 16th St., Phoenix, Ariz.
Berg, A. E., 32 Hatten Ave., Rice Lake, Wis.
Berg, E. M., Amherst Jct., Wis.
Berg, Frank A., Firesteel, S. D.
Berg, G. K. (Chaplain) *
Berg, J. H., Oakland, Calif.
Berg, M. G., Benson, Minn.

Berge, J. A., Baker, Mont.
Berge, M. J., Fergus Falls, Minn.
Berge, O. A. (Emeritus), 2202 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Wash.
Berge, S. A. E., 624 5th St. N., Fargo, N. D.
Bergee, G. T. I., 212 Maple Ave., Shelby, Mont.
Bergee, Theo., Glendon, Alta., Can.
Bergeland, Oliver, Larsen, Wis.
Bergesen, B. E., 3037 Park Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Bergh, A. B., 3729 2nd Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Bergsagel, K., 114 Sherburn St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.
Bergsaker, A. J., 408 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Berntson, N. A., Strum, Wis.
Bersagel, Andreas, 3687 Richmond Ave., Eltingville, S. I., N. Y.
Bersagel, B. A., Dunbar, Ia.
Berven, S., Spring Valley, Wis.
Bestul, H. B., Sand Creek, Wis.
Bey, R. E., New England, N .D.
Bierke, J. A. (Emeritus), R. 5, Box 173, Vancouver, Wash.
Bilstad, O. J., Fairdale, N. D.
Biorn, B. R., 212 2nd Ave. S. E., Watertown, S. D.
Birkeland, O. G., Whitehall, Wis.
Bjelde, N. A. (Emeritus), Dodds, Alta., Can.
Bjelde, P. A., 3307 H St., Vancouver, Wash.
Bjelland, C. G. (Emeritus), Northfield, Minn.
Bjerke, I. J., Wyndmere, N. D.
Bjerke, Virgil F., Lake Andes, S. D.
Bjorgan, O. O., Goodridge, Minn.
Bjorlie, H. O., 8 S. W. 4th Ave., Faribault, Minn.
Bjørnson, M., 1203 Park St., Boscobel, Wis.
Blegen, A. R., R. 1017, 19 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
Blegen, H. M., Lake Mills, Ia.
Blikstad, B. J., Proctor, Minn.
Blom, A. T., Oconto Falls, Wis.
Blomelie, O. K., 5203 S. Thompson, Tacoma, Wash.
Bly, H. S., 101 10th Ave. S., Redfield, S. D.
Bly, H. W., 1010 Kenwood Pkwy., Minneapolis 5, Minn.
Bly, J. M., 211 N. Lincoln, Northfield, Minn.
Boade, R. W., Kasson, Minn.
Bodin, K. A., Brooten, Minn.
Boe, A. J. (Chaplain) *
Boe, E. T., 801 S. Helen St., Sioux City 20, Ia.
Boe., O. T. (Emeritus), 3552 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Boe, P. A., 1708 John Ave., Superior, Wis.
Boe, Theo. M., Wheaton, Minn.
Boe, Thos., Glasgow, Mont.
Boe, V. C., Scobey, Mont.
Boe, V. E. (Emeritus), 711 W. 3rd, Northfield, Minn.
Bogstad, Rasmus (Emeritus), 524 Bancroft Ave., Fergus Falls, Minn.
Bolstad, O. L., 523 Bluff Ave. S., Brainerd, Minn.
Bongsto, P. E., 414 E. Ridge St., Ishpeming, Mich.
Borg-Breen, E., Spring Grove, Minn.
Borg-Breen, E. L., Bristol, S. D.
Borg-Breen, R. A., Silvana, Wash.
Borge, D. J., Byron, Minn.
Borge, Olaf, R. 2, Cambridge, Wis.
Borge, Olaf G., Suttons Bay, Mich.
Borgen, D. T. (Emeritus), Viroqua, Wis.
Borgen, J. E., Sisseton, S. D.
Borgen, J. T., Larson, N. D.
Borgen, Luther S., 212 S. 1st St., Madison 4, Wis.
Borlaug, A. O., McHenry, N. D.
Borreson, G. E., Curtiss, Wis.
Borup, Paul, 3117 "D" St., Eureka, Calif.
Boyd, R. H., 942 Bellows, W. St. Paul 7, Minn.
Braa, H. T. (Chaplain) *
Braaten, K. F., 3130 Elliot Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Braaten, M. A., Ruthton, Minn.
Braaten, O. F., 865 Plymouth Drive, Salem, Ore.
Braaten, T. F., Behara, Madagascar
Bragstad, G. W. (Chaplain) *
Bragstad, R. H. (Chaplain) *
Brakke, A. J., 4th Ave. and 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Brakke, L. B., Westbrook, Minn.
Brandrud, O. T. (Emeritus), 823 Athens Ave., Oakland, Calif.
Brandt, O. O., Rugby, N. D.
Brandt, R. D., Gig Harbor, Wash.
Branford, B. M., 529 W. 8th, Eugene, Ore.
Bratlie, O. M., Franklin, Minn.
Bratlie, P. M., 1634 S. 32nd St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Bratrud, M. T., Mekinock, N. D.
Brecto, Chester (Chaplain) *
Bredesen, Alf., Decorah, Ia.
Bredesen, E. H. (Chaplain) *
Breivik, Alfred, Adams, Minn.
Breivik, G. I. (Emeritus), 1102 S. Lawrence St., Tacoma 6, Wash.
Breivik, R. F., 901 4th Ave. S. E., Aberdeen, S. D.
Bremer, E. M., 934 Placer St., Butte, Mont.
Brenna, O. C., Harmony, Minn.
Brevik, Olaf, Albert Lea, Minn.
Brien, C. F., 539 Manhattan Ave., Arlington, Wash.
Bringle, A. J., Randall, Ia.
Brodland, O. H. (Emeritus), Beresford, S. D.
Brown, H. J., 722 S. Van Ness St., San Francisco 10, Calif.
Brown, J. N., Moorhead, Minn.
Bruce, G. M., No. 1, Sem. Campus, Como and Luther Place, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Brudvig, A. N., Scarville, Ia.
Bruland, C. L. (Chaplain) *
Bruland, O. Y., 4th Ave. and 46th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.
Bruland, P. O., 2322 N. E. Clackamas St., Portland, Ore.
Brynestad, L. E., 408 Center St., Winona, Minn.
Buckneberg, I. J. (Emeritus), 1823 Floweree, Kenwood, Helena, Mont.
Bue, A. S., Zahl, N. D.
Bue, Sigmund, Macoun, Sask., Can.
Buland, Peder (Emeritus), Cambridge, Ia.
Burgess, A. S., 1481 Fulham, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Burseth, C. A. (Chaplain) *
Burtness, E. G., Capron, Ill.
Buslee, A. M., Starkweather, N. D.

Carlsen, Samuel, Story City, Ia.
Carlson, C. A. (Chaplain) *
Carlson, G. A., Hamilton Hotel, Apt. 100, Omaha, Neb.
Carlson, J. W., 1215 W. 14th, Los Angeles 15, Calif.
Carlson, Nels C., Richey, Mont.
Carlson, W. E., Leland, Ill.
Cartford, O. C. (Chaplain) *
Cartford, R. C., 820 Forest Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Chelmen, R. S., R. 4, Dawson, Minn.
Cherland, C. M., Cass Lake, Minn.
Christensen, H. N., Frontier, Sask., Can.
Christensen, R. M., Le Roy, Minn.
Christiansen, Chr. (Emeritus), Gardner, Ill.
Christianson, Arne, Malta, Mont.
Christopherson, E. B., Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Christopherson, R. V., Dazey, N. D.
Collin, Thos. H., Alderwood Manor, Wash.
Coltvet, Benjamin, Fertile, Ia.
Cornelson,, A. B., 47 Merrivale St., New Westminster, B. C., Can.
Coughlin, J. O., 5636 Tower Ave., Superior, Wis.

Daehlin, Ingvald, 701 W. Laurel Ave., Fergus Falls, Minn.
Daehlin, O. E., Storden, Minn.
Daehlin, R. A., Great Falls, Mont.
Dahl, Frederick, Baldwin, Wis.
Dahle, E. H., Shishmaref, Alaska.
Dahle, J. J., Grantsburg, Wis.
Dahle, J. O. (Emeritus), Parkland, Wash.

Dahle, J. T., 419 11th St. E., Prince Albert, Sask., Can.
Dahle-Melsæther, R., Kelliher, Minn.
Dahlen, M. A., 1471 Fulham St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Dalager, Kristofer (Emeritus), Lake Park, Minn.
Dale, M. A., 417 S. 13th St., La Crosse, Wis.
Dale, S. A. N., Savage, Mont.
Dalseide, C. L., Ambrose, N. D.
Daniels, A. T., Parker, S. D.
Danielson, P. C., Mondovi, Wis.
Davick, C. A., 313 9th St., Hoboken, N. J.
Davidson, O. K. (Chaplain) *
Disrud, S. D., 14258 Gilmore Ave., Van Nuys, Calif.
Distad, A. E., Webster, S. D.
Ditmanson, Harold, Forest City, Ia.
Dixen, M. C., Kenosha, Wis.
Doely, Owen E., Alexander, N. D.
Dolven, O. E., Horace, N. D.
Dommer, F. D., Walker, Minn.
Drage, J. L., Henning, Minn.
Dragseth, J. P., Ryder, N. D.
Duckstad, B. L. (Chaplain) *
Dversdall, N. O., 5436 S. W. Nevada Ct., Portland 1, Ore.
Dybvig, P. S., 421 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Dybvik, M. O. (Emeritus), 414 80th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eastvold, S. C., Parkland, Wash.
Ede, E. S., 211 E. 5th St., Morris, Minn.
Edmonds, A. L., 324 25th St. W., Mason City, Ia.
Edwards, Arnold, 92 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Egedahl, H. T., Box 161, Provost, Alta., Can.
Eger, Olaf, 2018 W. 43rd St., Los Angeles 37, Calif.
Egertson, H. O. (Chaplain) *
Egertson, K. G., 6416 W. 84th St., Los Angeles 43, Calif.
Egge, Adolph, Dennison, Minn.
Egge, A. M., 18 8th Ave. W., Roundup, Mont.
Egge, M. A., 1431 Lauderdale Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio
Eggen, A. N., 172 W. 12th Ave., Eugene, Ore.
Eggen, J. Muller (Chaplain) *
Eid, E. C., Lake Preston, S. D.
Eid, L. N., 146 Beacon Ave., Providence, R. I.
Eide, F. W. (Chaplain) *
Eikeland, A. J. (Emeritus), Warren, Minn.
Eikeland, F. E., Warren, Minn.
Eikenes, C. D. (Emeritus), 1442 7th Ave. S., Fargo, N. D.
Ellefson, E. O., Brandt, S. D.
Ellickson, W. L. Britton, S. D.
Ellingson, Peder (Emeritus), Fort St. John, B. C., Can.
Ellingson, R. H. (Chaplain) *
Elstad, O. H. (Emeritus), 2200 6th St. N., Minneapolis 11, Minn.
Elster, W. L., Mohall, N. D.
Enderson, Jacob, Plentywood, Mont.
Endresen, Magne (Emeritus), Salem, Ore.
Endresen, O. B., 600 E. Rose Ave., St. Paul 1, Minn.
Engebretson, O. E., Decorah, Ia.
Engelstad, Conrad N., 2251 N. Lawndale Ave., Chicago 47, Ill.
Engelstad, N. C., 608 Elm St., Calumet, Mich.
Engelstad, S. N., La Moure, N. D.
Engh, H. M., Florence, S. D.
Engh, O. J., Fennimore, Wis.
Engum, H. G., 803 N. Main St., Rice Lake, Wis.
Ensberg, M. O., 414 W. Sinto, Spokane, Wash.
Ericksen, Frank L., 324 Avon St., Burlington, Wash.
Ericksen, Henry, 409 E. 2nd St., Ladysmith, Wis.
Erickson, Edward, Fillmore, N. D.
Erickson, E. N., West Fargo, N. D.
Erickson, F. M., 18 Northern Ave., Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.
Erickson, J. M., R. 3, Bagley, Minn.
Eriksen, M. B. (Emeritus), Maynard, Minn.
Eriksen, O. B., Maxbass, N. D.
Erikson, J. A. (Emeritus), 1114 S. Water St., Northfield, Minn.
Erland, L. P. (Emeritus), Eagle Grove, Ia.
Erpestad, E., Beresford, S. D.
Espelien, E. E. (Chaplain) *
Estrem, Erling R., Baudette, Minn.
Estrem, G. R., Maddock, N. D.
Estrem, H. W., Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Evans, L. E., 1107 Lake Blvd., Bemidji, Minn.
Evans, R. O., 525 6th St., International Falls, Minn.
Evenson, A. J. (Emeritus), Sherman, S. D.
Evenson, G. O., Outlook, Sask., Can.
Evenson, N. I., St. James, Minn.
Evenson, T. T. (Chaplain) *
Everette, O. P., 9906 3rd Ave. S. W., Seattle 6, Wash.
Everson, H. B., Dawson, Minn.
Evjenth, R. U., 1359 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

Fadum, J. I., Box 36, Cook, Minn.
Falde, Gaylerd, Jewell, Ia.
Falk, James, Grantsburg, Wis.
Falk, R. L., Larimore, N. D.
Farness, Ray, 2733 Girard Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Farseth, Harald, 1200 Birchmont Dr., Bemidji, Minn.
Farup, J. E., Lutheran Theological Seminary, Oscarsberg, P. O. Rorke's Drift, Natal, S. Africa.
Fatnes P. J. (Emeritus), 506 N. Poinsettia Pl., Los Angeles 36, Calif.
Fauske, H. S., Eagle Grove, Ia.
Fauske, S. D., 1497 Branston St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Feroe, A. M., Leland, Ia.
Feroe, J. G. (Chaplain) *
Field, Carl J., Fisher, Minn.
Field, L. N., 1918 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.
Finstad, H. M., Nielsville, Minn.
Fiskerbeck, V. A., Ossian, Ia.
Fitzgerald, Robert, Dodge Center, Minn.
Fjære, P. M. G., Volin, S. D.
Fjeldsgaard, Adolph, Paxton, Ill.
Fjelstad, O. C., 212 S. Elm St., Owatonna, Minn.
Fjelstad, R. M., 922 10th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.
Fjelstul, C. T., St. Hilaire, Minn.
Flaten, A. W., Northfield, Minn.
Floren, L. J., Poulsbo, Wash.
Flugum, Nels M., 515 West M St., Forest City, Ia.
Fonkalsrud, A. O., General Hospital, Mansfield, O.
Førde, G. O., Starbuck, Minn.
Fornes, Alfred, 912 Main St., Evanston, Ill.
Fortney, A. (Chaplain) *
Fosmark, C. M., Douglas, N. D.
Foss, C. L. (Chaplain) *
Foss, Harlan, F., 2557 N. 74 St., Wauwatosa 13, Wis.
Foss, H. L., 105 Columbia St., Seattle 4, Wash.
Foss, V. T., Kenyon, Minn.
Fossel, P. G., 468 S. 9th St., San Jose, Calif.
Fosso, O., 1018 20th St., Anacortes, Wash.
Fretheim, E. A., Villisca, Ia.
Fretheim, E. H., Callender, Ia.
Fretheim, M. E., 3921 Monticello Ave. N., Chicago 18, Ill.
Fretheim, Paul M., 3872 S. Brust Ave., Milwaukee 7, Wis.
Fretheim, S. J., Scarville, Ia.
Fritz, C. A., Cook, Minn.
Froiland, G. S., Dawson, Minn.
Froiland, H. S., Dallas, Wis.
Frost, G. E., Decorah, Ia.
Fuhr, M. J. K., Silverton, Ore.

Fylling, C. J., 1012 Ave. "D," Bismarck, N. D.
Fyrand, B. T., Finley, N. D.

Gaard, A. K., Cylinder, Ia.
Gaardsmoe, J. P., 3050 N. Neenah Ave., Chicago 34, Ill.
Gabrielsen, B. T., 2211 30th Ave. W., Seattle, Wash.
Gabrielsen, G., McIntosh, Minn.
Gabrielsen, T., Reynolds, N. D.
Gangsei, Lyle (Chaplain) *
Gangstead, Owen, R. 7, St. Paul 9, Minn.
Garlid, G. W., Ellendale, Minn.
Gentz, Wm. H., 320 Wisconsin Ave., Madison 3, Wis.
Giere, Verne, 28 S. Pelham St., Rhinelander, Wis.
Gigstad, W. T., Clifton, Texas.
Gilbertson, Everett O., Crosby, N. D.
Gilbertson, M. T., Joplin, Mont.
Gilbertson, V. G., Cylinder, Ia.
Gisselquist, C. A., Bottineau, N. D.
Gisselquist, J. O., 611 E. 37 St., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Gisvold, P. A., Wahpeton, N. D.
Giving, G. R., 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Gjellstad, I. M. (Chaplain) *
Gjelten, E. A., Comstock, Minn.
Gjerde, L. S. (Chaplain) *
Gjerde, M. S., Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Gjerde, R. S., 1250 67th St., Brooklyn 19, N. Y.
Gjerde, S., Elmore, Minn.
Gjernes, K. O., Forman, N. D.
Gjevre, A. H. G., Rosholt, S. D.
Glenn, H. J., 333 S. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Glenn, R. W. (Chaplain) *
Glesne, O. (Emeritus), St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Goetz, E. C., Hazen, N. D.
Gornitzka, O., 1521 Branston St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Gornitzka A. Reuben, 1214 S. 9th., Milwaukee 7, Wis.
Govig, O. J., Walnut Grove, Minn.
Granskou, C. M., Northfield, Minn.
Gravdal, A. B., Choteau, Mont.
Gravdal, A. J., Milnor, N. D.
Graves, K. O., Bowman, N. D.
Gravrock, W. C., Heron Lake, Minn.
Grefthen, E. A., Taylor, N. D.
Grefthen, O. L., 1015 Roscoe St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Gregerson, H. R., 1206 E. Austin St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Grevstad, E. C. (Chaplain) *
Grimsby, H. P., 3220 21st Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Grimsby, H. T., 1236 Layton Blvd., Milwaukee 4, Wis.
Grimsby, O. M., 310 25th Ave. N. W., Duluth, Minn.
Grimsrud, C. M. (Emeritus), 801 2nd S. W., Wadena, Minn.
Grimsrud, J. M., 1206 Marshall Ave., Richland, Wash.
Grimstvedt, C. J., 800 E. 29 St., Vancouver, Wash.
Grindberg, Carl, 2007 Nash St., Sioux City 20, Ia.
Groettum, C. J., 923 Sanford St., Muskegon Hts., Mich.
Groettum, J. R., 1084 1st Ave. N. W., Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.
Grønli, J. E., 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Grønlid, I. R., Kerkhoven, Minn.
Gronneberg, I. C. (Chaplain) *
Gronseth, G. O., Harvey, N. D.
Grundahl, K. C., Hatton, N. D.
Gubberud, A. J., Buchanan, Sask., Can.
Gudmunsen, O. S. (Chaplain) *
Guldseth, Bernhard, Ashby, Minn.
Guldseth, G. B., 10205 34th Ave. S. W., Seattle 66, Wash.
Guldseth, Olaf (Emeritus), 3445 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Gulhaugen, Theo., 417 29th St., Astoria, Ore.
Gullixson, T. F., Como Ave. and Luther Place, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Gunderson, E. (Chaplain) *
Gunderson, Alfred, Ulen, Minn.
Gunderson, C. B., 315 Chase St., Osage, Ia.
Gunderson, G. M., Woodford, Wis.
Gunderson, Hector, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Gunderson, Severin (Emeritus), Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Gunsten, Gustav, Montpelier, N. D.

Haagenson, H. T., 224 E. Court St., Viroqua, Wis.
Haakonson, R. P., N. Central Park Ave. & Wabansia, Chicago 47, Ill.
Haaland, J. M., Fergus Falls, Minn., R.F.D.
Haaland, O. T., West Salem, Wis.
Haaland, P. C. A., Belfield, N. D.
Haanstad, E. J., Cando, N. D.
Haatvedt, L. A., R. 1, Petersburg, N. D.
Haave, E. B. R., Edberg, Alta., Can.
Haave, J. B., Rose Valley, Sask., Can.
Haavik, E. C., 4525 Ewing Ave. S., Minneapolis 10, Minn.
Haavik, O. L., 2006 W. 65th St., Seattle, Wash.
Habel, Bernhard H. J., Inwood, Ia.
Hafstad, O. O. (Emeritus), 125 7th St., Brookings, S. D.
Hagen, Louis, R. 2, Nelson, Wis.
Hagen, M. G., Shelly, Minn.
Hall, M. A., Kenyon, Minn.
Hallanger, F. S., Bekily, Madagascar.
Halmrast, G. L., Grygla, Minn.
Halvorsen, C. S., 546 N. Clark St., Forest City, Ia.
Halvorsen, Daniel, Clarissa, Minn.
Halvorsen, M. L., 2935 Alabama Ave., St. Louis Park Branch, Minneapolis, Minn.
Halvorsen, N. E., Osseo, Wis.
Halvorson, A. D., R. 2, Eleva, Wis.
Halvorson, A. L., 17 S. Spruce St., West Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.
Halvorson, C. N., Spooner, Wis.
Halverson, G. O., Navarino, Wis.
Halvorson, H. D., Limon, Colo.
Halvorson, Helmer, 414 63rd St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.
Halvorson, J. S. (Emeritus), Gary, Minn.
Halvorson, L. W., 1531 Russell Ave. N., Minneapolis 11, Minn.
Halvorson, M. G., 1301 W. 71st St., Chicago 36, Ill.
Halverson, M. W., 928 Bluff St., Beloit, Wis.
Halvorson, N. R. (Chaplain) *
Halvorson, R. W., Marysville, Wash.
Hammer, A. J. (Emeritus), 1625 Hilliard St., Eugene, Ore.
Hammer, L. E. (Emeritus), Faribault, Minn.
Hammer, N. L., 2028 Manning St., Burbank, Calif.
Hansen, C. E., 816 Douglas Ave., Alexandria, Minn.
Hansen, Harold, Milaca, Minn.
Hansen, H. J., Cooperstown, N. D.
Hansen, Julius L., 657 Tupper St., Santa Rosa, Calif.
Hansen, Olaf, 341 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park, Ill.
Hanson, A. E., 709 Main St., Brookings, S. D.
Hanson, C. J., 649 W. 113th St., Chicago 28, Ill.
Hanson, C. M., 114 N. 8th St, Estherville, Ia.
Hanson, C. N., Moorhead, Minn.
Hanson, C. O., Oakes, N. D.
Hanson, C. W., 210 E. Grant St., Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Hanson, G. A., Stanwood, Wash.
Hanson, G. J., 823 Athens Ave., Oakland, Calif.
Hanson, H. A., Glen Head, L. I., N. Y.
Hanson, H. B., 216 Manitou St., Northfield, Minn.
Hanson, H. F. (Chaplain) *
Hanson, L. M., LeRoy, Sask., Can.
Hanson, Lavern R., Ortonville, Minn.
Hanson, O. B. (Emeritus), Valleyford, Wash.

Hanson, O. C., 421 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.; Home address: 1455 Chelmsford Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Hanson, O. M., Solon Springs, Wis.
Hanson, Orvis M., 4th Ave. & Grant St., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Hanson, T. C., Roseau, Minn.
Hanson, T. L., Franklin, Minn.
Hanson, Torbjørn, Webster, Minn.
Hanson, T. S., 3505 Lindermann, Racine, Wis.
Harang, O. C., Belview, Minn.
Harrisville, R. A., 210 7th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.
Harstad, N. B., Elbow Lake, Minn.
Hartje, Edson G., Slayton, Minn.
Hartman, M. K., 2507 Carmel St., Oakland, Calif.
Hastad, I. G., 818 4th Ave., Madison, Minn.
Hatlem, B. J., Taylor, Wis.
Hatlen, K. G., Sioux Rapids, Ia.
Haugan, A. W., 1531 Branston St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Hauge, C. A., Sinai, S. D.
Hauge, M. E., 2511 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Hauge, S. G., Hawley, Minn.
Haugen, A. K., Outlook, Sask., Can.
Haugen, A. S., 508 Stewart Ave., Crookston, Minn.
Haugen, Clarence, 1713 McKenzie Ave., Bellingham 25, Wash.
Haugen, O. H. (Emeritus), Fergus Falls, Minn.
Haugen, O. T., Adams, N. D.
Haughland, H. E., 30 S. Terrace, Fargo, N. D.
Haugstul, O. R., R. 4, Waukon, Ia.
Havneros, Ivar, Mabel, Minn.
Heen, S. M., Lemmon, S. D.
Hegge, E. M., 419 Greenfield, Oak Park, Ill.
Heggem, L. J., 28 Paris St., East Boston 28, Mass.
Hegland, Martin, 1114 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Hegland, Norval, 1805 Main St., Miles City, Mont.
Hegre, A. M., 320 Hunter Ave., Joliet 10, Ill.
Heidal, S. O. (Emeritus), Radcliffe, Ia.
Heimarck, Theodore, 624 5th St., Red Wing, Minn.
Heimarck, Thor (Emeritus) Story City, Ia.
Heimdahl, O. E., Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Helgesen, G. S., Hayti, S. D.
Helgesen, R. B., Lansing, Ia.
Helleklev, L. O., Hoople, N. D.
Hellekson, O. C., Huxley, Ia.
Helleson, M. J., Dunn Center, N. D.
Hellestad, Oscar, 317 W. 1st St., Eureka, Kans.
Helsem, H. A. R., 1027 Griggs Ave., Grafton, N. D.
Heltne, A. B., Bradley, S. D.
Heltne, C., Dorchester, Ia.
Henderson, E. A., 317 N. Church St., Elkhorn, Wis.
Hendrickson, A. C., E. 728 30th Avenue, Spokane, Wash.
Hendrickson, M. E., R. 2, Decorah, Ia.
Hendrikson, H. O., 6314 N. Lovely St., Portland 3, Ore.
Hesby, P. N. T. (Emeritus), Deary, Ida.
Hesla, O. E., 2519 N. Lyndale, Minneapolis 11, Minn.
Hestenes, J. R., Edgerton, Wis.
Hetland, A. H., 228 Langdon St., Madison 3, Wis.
Hexom, W. T., R. 4, Decorah, Ia.
Hiepler, O. G., Pasco, Wash.
Hilde, S. O., Walhalla, N. D.
Hill, T. O., Hayward, Wis.
Hiller, Phillip C., Peterson, Minn.
Hinderaker, L. G., Longview, Wash.
Hinderlie, C. L., 4235 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis 9, Minn.
Hinderlie, M. D., Lake Wilson, Minn.
Hjelmeland, R. O. (Emeritus), Fertile, Ia.
Hjelmervik, J. C., Pontiac, Ill.
Hjemboe, Alf W., Elk Mound, Wis.
Hjemboe, O. A., Strum, Wis.
Hjermstad, N. R., Cashton, Wis.
Hjortaas, A. T., Macrorie, Sask., Can.
Hjortaas, J. J., 1320 East 12th Ave., Denver 6, Colo.
Hjortholm, H. C., Libby, Mont.
Hjortland, E. S. (Chaplain) *
Hodne, Haldor, 3840 27th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Hoff, Cameron P., (Chaplain) *
Hoff, E. E., Soldier, Ia.
Hoff, P. B., 10th and "G" Sts., Tacoma, Wash.
Hoff, T. A. Decorah, Ia.
Hofrenning, B. M., Fargo, N. D.
Hofstad, O. A., 623 N. Mesquite St., Corpus Christi, Texas.
Hofstad, O. L., Ambovombe, Madagascar.
Hofstad, R. E., Canton, S. D.
Høifjeld, Johs., T. & Pratt Sts., Eureka, Calif.
Hokenstad, Theo., 1011 Veneta Ave., Bremerton, Wash.
Holbeck, A. A., Ray, N. D.
Holen, E. O., 422 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Holen, Olaf, Roland, Ia.
Holey, M. L. (Emeritus), Fairview, Mont.
Holland, A. B., Fairfield, Mont.
Holland, E. V., Paullina, Ia.
Holm, A. H., Arlington, S. D.
Holm, C. W., Fordville, N. D.
Holm, G. O., 13 Pao An Road, Chungking, Free China.
Holm, M. G. (Emeritus), Viroqua, Wis.
Holm, N. J., 5052 16th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Holman, H. J., 4041 22nd Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Holtan, W. M., Springfield, Minn.
Holte, C. W., Star Prairie, Wis.
Holte, E. B., Opheim, Mont.
Holte, L. W., Stanley, N. D.
Holum, J. O., 302 Melby St., Westby, Wis.
Horneland, C. M., Blue River, Wis.
Høstager, M. L., 614 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.
Hougen, V. C., R. 4, Irene, S. D.
Houglum, P. P., Wittenberg, Wis.
Hougum, J. C. (Emeritus), 521 Union St., Stevens Point, Wis.
Hove, O. H., Northwood, Ia.
Hoven, O. S., Lily, S. D.
Høverstad, Helge, 3312 Longfellow Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Hovland, J. M., Absarokee, Mont.
Hovland, R. G., 62 Dolores Terrace, San Francisco, Calif.
Hoyme, A. H., Brooten, Minn.
Huggenvik, Theo., 1218 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Hultgren, L. E., Ventura, Calif.
Hungness, O. J. (Emeritus), Sheyenne, N. D.
Husby, G. G., 1207 7th Ave., Lewiston, Mont.
Huseth, H. F., R. 2, Lake Mills, Ia.
Huss, R. P., Black River Falls, Wis.
Hustvedt, Ingvald, 3725 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis 9, Minn.
Hyland, I. Z., Centerville, S. D.
Hyland, P. O., Peever, S. D.

Ingebrigtson, C. B. (Emeritus), 807 10 St. S. Apt. 5, Fargo, N. D.
Ingvoldstad, O., 2716 Washington Blvd., Chicago 12, Ill.
Ingvoldstad, O., Jr. (Chaplain) *
Itse, A. C., Irwin, Ia.
Iversen, Iver, 2215 Doswell Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Iverson, A. E., 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Iverson, M. B., Parshall, N. D.

Jacobson, C. H., Lisbon, Ill.
Jacobson, D. L., Elk Point, S. D.
Jacobson, E. R. (Chaplain) *
Jacobson, H. E., Huxley, Ia.

Jacobson, I. O., 214 Park St., Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Jacobson, J. J., Hendrum, Minn.
Jacobson, O. A., Fertile, Minn.
Jacobson, Otto A., Kenyon, Minn.
Jacobson, W. L., 2914 W. Wabansia, Chicago 47, Ill.
Jahren, H. C. M., Waterford, Wis.
Jensen, C. C. A., 115 Madison St., Northfield, Minn.
Jensen, E. L., Madison Road, Scarsdale, N. Y.
Jensen, O. L., 1209 S. Eye St., Tacoma, Wash.
Jensen, V. A., Robinson, Kans.
Jenson, C. T., R. 1, Milan, Minn.
Jenson, L. C., Cashton, Wis.
Jenson, Martin T., 210 Fulton St., Eau Claire, Wis.
Jerdee, J. C., Iola, Wis.
Jerstad, J. B., Clarion, Ia.
Johansen, C. B., Lawrence, Wash.
Johansen, H. A., 43-55 162nd St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.
Johnshoy, J. W., 414 9th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.
Johnson, A. O., 621 Main St., Kalispell, Mont.
Johnson, A. R. H., 519 Farrington, St. Paul, 3, Minn.
Johnson, A. S. (Chaplain) *
Johnson, B. A., R. 4, Decorah, Ia.
Johnson, C. E., 515 Clark Ave., Billings, Mont.
Johnson, C. H. (Chaplain) *
Johnson, C. J., 6221 South Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
Johnson, C. O., Oldham, S. D.
Johnson, C. R., 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Johnson, Edward, 304 First St. N. W., Chisholm, Minn.
Johnson, E. L., Plano, Ill.
Johnson, H. F., Kyle, Sask., Can.
Johnson, J. C., Box 225, Frankfort, Mich.
Johnson, J. L. (Emeritus), 2318 Brewster St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Johnson, J. M., Irene, S. D.
Johnson, Joseph, 108 W. St. Paul St., Jamestown, N. D.
Johnson, L. K. (Chaplain) *
Johnson, Laurel O., Colman, S. D.
Johnson, M. S., 10923 94th St., Edmonton, Alta., Can.
Johnson, Merland T., Marshall, Minn.
Johnson, Ocee, Conrad, Mont.
Johnson, O. J., 430 Maple Ave., Aurora, Ill.
Johnson, Osmund (Emeritus), Newark, Ill.
Johnson, P. J. (Emeritus), DeForest, Wis.
Johnson, R. O., Arkdale, Wis.
Johnson, S. R., 534 Fowler St., Raymond, Wash.
Johnson, T. A., 519 Farrington, St. Paul 3, Minn.
Johnson, W. A., Box 87, Rosholt, Wis.
Johnson, W. V. (Chaplain) *
Jones, O. L., Galata, Mont.
Jordahl, D. C. (Emeritus), 504 5th Ave., Decorah, Ia.
Jordahl, Edw., Box 156, Lee, Ill.
Jordahl, O. A., Nome, N. D.
Jordahl, V. T. (Chaplain) *
Jorgensen, H. E., Res.: 4800 Elliot Ave. 7, Office: 421 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Jorgensen, H. E., Jr., Underwood, Minn.
Jørgensen, J. E. (Emeritus), 3015 E. 45th St., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Jorgenson, A. W. (Chaplain) *
Jorgenson, Einar (Chaplain) *
Jorgenson, J. O., 413 6 St., Two Harbors, Minn.
Jothen, A. M., Maynard, Minn.
Jothen, C. L., Box 393, Estevan, Sask., Can.
Jothen, R. T., Beldenville, Wis.
Jovaag, J. O., Gonvick, Minn.
Juul, O. G., Hancock, Minn.
Juvland, A. T. (Emeritus), Northfield, Minn.

Kaatrud, M. P. (Chaplain) *
Kalmoe, C. L., Bigfork, Minn.
Kandal, K. O., 4109 St. Olaf St., Matsqui, B. C., Can.
Kaupang, J. S. T., 7405 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis 9, Minn.
Kildahl, H. B., 2330 Hendon Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Kildahl, H. B., Jr., Ellsworth, Wis.
Kildahl, J. L., Webster, S. D.
Kildahl, K. O. R., Volga, S. D.
Kilde, J. C., Concordia, Kansas
Kile, N. F. (Emeritus), Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Kilness, J. B., 2021 S. Spring, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Kjorlaug, P. F., Waukon, Ia.
Kleven, Nils, 421 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Kleven, O. M., 166 W. Maple St., Viroqua, Wis.
Klungtvedt, Nils, R. 3, Newark, Ill.
Kluver, E. B., Halma, Minn.
Knudsen, A. M., 1541 Barclay St., Muskegon 8, Mich.
Knudson, J. P., Star Route, Texhoma, Okla.
Knudson, S. B., Ruthven, Ia.
Knudson, Lars, Hanley, Sask., Can.
Knudson, O. M., Letcher, S. D.
Knudson, T. A., Petersburg, Alaska.
Knudsvig, H. H., Audubon, Minn.
Knudsvig, H. M., 320 N. Prairie St., Stoughton, Wis.
Knutsen, M. N. (Emeritus), Glenwood, Minn.
Knutsen, S. C. B., Dwight, N. D.
Knutson, J. L., 310 7th St., Ames, Ia.
Knutson, K. A., Clearbrook, Minn.
Knutson, M. L., 1236 Layton Blvd., Milwaukee 4, Wis.
Knutson, M. S., 303 Fountain St., Albert Lea, Minn.
Knutson, S. C., Coulee, N. D.
Knutson, S. K., Woodworth, N. D.
Knutson, T. J., 555 Pleasant Ave., Ottawa, Ill.
Knutzen, A. J., Canby, Ore.
Kolste, T. S. (Emeritus), 1968 N. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
Korshavn, J. A., Middle River, Minn.
Korsrud, A. C., Glenville, Minn.
Kraabel, A. M. (Chaplain) *
Kraabel, M. O., Canby, Minn.
Kristensen, E. K. J., Rolette, N. D.
Krogh, J. K., 297 Cornwall, Port Arthur, Ont., Can.
Kronlokken, J. D., Gatzke, Minn.
Kronstad, I. O., Wanamingo, Minn.

Laaveg, Oscar, Kindred, N. D.
Landahl, C. W., 1335 Keston St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Langehough, O. A., St. Ansgar, Ia.
Langehough, O. M., 208 W. Fir St., San Diego 1, Calif.
Langemo, J. M. (Chaplain) *
Langemo, J. T. (Emeritus), Edinburg, N. D.
Langley, T. J., Strasbourg, Sask., Can.
Langlie, G. C., 2243 W. 89th, Cleveland, Ohio.
Langseth, J. M., 6035 N. E., Seattle 5, Wash.
Larsen, Herman Astrup, 914 Forest Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Larsen, Harold J., Chester, Ia.
Larsen, J. D. (Chaplain) *
Larsen, L. M., Stephen, Minn.
Larsen, N. Astrup, 404 High St., Decorah, Ia.
Larson, C. O., 411 N. "I" St., Aberdeen, Wash.
Larson, E. G., Ada, Minn.
Larson, Einar R., 2040 S. 81st, West Allis 14, Wis.
Larson, E. R., Scandinavia, Wis.
Larson, Geo. P., Wilmot, S. D.
Larson, Herbert S., Maple Bay, Mentor, Minn.
Larson, L. J. R., R. 2, Blue River, Wis.
Larson, L. T., 1426 Monroe St. N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minn.
Larson, R. E., Hudson, S. D.
Larson, R. L., Estherville, Ia.
Larson, V. F., Hanska, Minn.
Lasseson, L. O., Northwood, N. D.
Lavik, I. A., Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Lavik, J. R., Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
Lawrence, A. L., Leland, Ill.
Leas, A. P. (Emeritus), Waterville, Ia.
Lee, C. L., Caledonia, Minn.
Lee, D. G. (Chaplain)*
Lee, E. O., Hannaford, N. D.
Lee, E. W., 215 Delicia St., N. Sacramento 15 Calif.
Lee, G. T. (Emeritus), 611 11th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.
Lee, J. E., Litchville, N. D.
Lee, J. H. T. (Emeritus), 2545 Portland Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Lee, M. E. Hingham, Mont.
Lee, Orlando A., Lakota, N. D.
Lee, Otis A., St. Maries, Idaho.
Lee, Thos. I., No. 9, Seminary Campus, Como & Luther Pl., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Lehman, A. C., 1423 Jersey Ave., St. Louis Park 16, Minn.
Lerohl, J. K., Oklee, Minn.
Lerseth, Peder, Hendricks, Minn.
Lerud, Theo., Rembrandt, Ia.
Levorson, John (Emeritus), Flandreau, S. D.
Levorson, O. L., Hartington, Nebr.
Lewis, A. G., 2246 Luther Place, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Lewis, Joseph, Box 175, Woodville, Wis.
Lewis, M. S. (Chaplain)*
Lie, H. H., Trail, Minn.
Lien, Carl K., 6901 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 35, Pa.
Lien, Floyd R., Kanawha, Ia.
Lien, G. N., Ellingson, S. D.
Lien, Martin, Boyd, Minn.
Lillehei, T. Aug. (Emeritus), R. 2, Wittenberg, Wis.
Lin, Olav, Wildrose, N. D.
Lindseth, S. J., 607 7th St. W., Ashland, Wis.
Linnevold, J. (Emeritus) Glenwood, Minn.
Livingston, Edw., Borup, Minn.
Ljostveit, Peder, 1517 N. Hamlin, Chicago, Ill.
Loddigs, H. G., 114-12 203rd St., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y.
Loftness, G. O., 1003 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash.
Lokensgard, B. O., 304 W. Church St., Marshalltown, Ia.
Lokensgard, F. T. (Chaplain)*
Lokensgard, G. W., 1715 York St., Des Moines 16, Ia.
Løndahl, M. M. (Emeritus), Box 383, Auburn Wash.
Lono, Mikkel, 119 West Dunbar St., Alpena, Mich.
Losen, Carl, R. 4, Decorah, Ia.
Løvaas, David, Prairie Farm, Wis.
Løvaas, O. O. Dunseith, N. D.
Løvaas, T. O., 847 71st St., Brooklyn 28, N. Y.
Løvseth, P. O., Astoria, S. D.
Lucky, Carl E. L. (Chaplain)*
Lund, E. J. (Chaplain)*
Lund, L. P., 735 N. Freeman Ave., Luverne, Minn.
Lund, O. H. (Emeritus), 2222 Market St., La Crosse, Wis.
Lunde, A. G., 1414 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, Mont.
Lunde, A. M. (Emeritus), Box 234, Poulsbo, Wash.
Lunde, H. A., 1002 Belmont Road, Grand Forks, N. D.
Lunde, J. N., Mt. Sterling, Wis.
Lunde, P. J. (Emeritus), 1208 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis 5, Minn.
Lunder, E. K., 119-11 200th St., St. Albans 12, N. Y.
Lundly, O. J., Hazard, Nebr.
Lundy, E. T., Mt. Vernon, S. D.
Luthro, Joseph A., Box 813, Fairbanks, Alaska.
Lutness, O. J., 321 Bluff St., Enderlin, N. D.
Luvaas, P. J., 604 Kennewick Ave., Kennewick, Wash.
Lybeck, H. M. (Chaplain)*
Lygre, C. G., Untunjambili, Natal, S. Africa.
Lysnes, Olaf, 1400 Raymond Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Lyso, E. H., Mt. Vernon, S. D.
Lystig, C. S., Winger, Minn.

Maakestad, B. R., Cranfills Gap, Tex.
Maakestad, J. L., East Stanwood, Wash.
Maakestad, N. G., 412 3rd Ave. S. W., Rochester, Minn.
Maakestad, T. W., R. 2, Ottawa, Ill.
Madland, Hjalmar, Cottonwood, Minn.
Madson, W. J. E., Aneta, N. D.
Magelssen, Finn, R. 2, Albert Lea, Minn.
Magelssen, N. S., Peterson, Minn.
Magelssen, N. S., Jr., 314 E. Power, Glendive, Mont.
Malde, Roy K., Pekin, N. D.
Malmin, C. K., Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Malmin, O. G., Res.: 5214 10th Ave. S., 7, Office: 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Malmin, Rasmus (Emeritus), 1111 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Mandsager, Mikkel, Marietta, Minn.
Mandsager, M. O., Eagle Grove, Ia.
Mannes, A. M., 2104 Summit Ave. S., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Marken, O. J. (Emeritus), Swift Current, Sask., Can.
Martinson, Harold H., 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Marvick, L. S., 15-103rd St., Troy, N. Y.
Mason, H. M., Wittenberg, Wis.
Mason, J. M., 214 5th St. S., Montevideo, Minn.
Mason, J. M., Jr., Brandon, S. D.
Masted, H. T., 11130 S. Drake Ave., Chicago 43, Ill.
Masted, J. F., Graettinger, Ia.
Masted, L. C., 944 14th Ave. S., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Masted, L. L., Duncombe, Ia.
Mathisen, A. G., Woonsocket, S. D.
Mathison, A. O., Leonard, N. D.
Mathison, H. B., Froid, Mont.
Mathre, A. L. S., Box 1469, Dawson Creek, B. C., Can.
Mathre, G. W., Sheyenne, N. D.
Mathre, L. A., Lodi, Wis.
Mathre, R. O., Sudan Mission, Poli; via Garona French Cameroun, Africa.
Medin, M. J., 500 Maple Ave., W. Sturgeon Bay, Wis.
Megorden, T. H., Fosston, Minn.
Mehlen, N. G. (Emeritus), Stanley, Wis.
Meling, J., Veblen, S. D.
Melby, H. W., Melville, Sask., Can.
Mellby, C. A., Northfield, Minn.
Melom, A. H., 915 E. 17 St., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Melom, I. O., Montevideo, Minn.
Michelsen, K. S., Montevideo, Minn.
Mickelsen, Michael (Emeritus), 2545 Portland Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Midboe, E. O. (Chaplain)*
Midtlien, J. N., Stanley, Wis.
Mikkelson, Oscar (Chaplain)*
Milton, J. P., 1419 Grantham, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Mjaanes, K. M. J., R. 3, Bottineau, N. D.
Moe, A. E., 314 S. Jay St., Aberdeen, S. D.
Moe, J. M., 801 9th St. S., Fargo N. D.
Moe, Lewis, 2410 N. St. Louis, Chicago 47, Ill.
Moe, S. M., Colfax, Wis.
Moe, S. R., Rapid City, S. D.
Moen, P. E., 211 S. Broadway, Crookston, Minn.
Moen, T. E., Kasson, Minn.
Mohn, T. P., Pequot Lakes, Minn.
Moilien, J. L., 1712 Everett Ave., Everett, Wash.
Molberg, Albert, Windom, Minn.
Molldrem, A. O. B., Gary, Minn.
Molldrem, Ariel R., 4934 Medill Ave., Chicago 39, Ill.

Molstre, B. F., Beresford, S. D.
Molstre, H. C., Armstrong, Ia.
Mona, G. O., 3710 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Monson, Knute, Fort Dauphin, Madagascar.
Monson, O. C., Jewell, Ia.
Mork, P. L., Radcliffe, Ia.
Morstad, G. E., 202 8th St. W., Calgary, Alta., Can.
Mortvedt, A. O., 2833 N. Nordica Ave., Chicago 34, Ill.
Mosby, H. O., Frost, Minn.
Mostrom, Otto, Zumbrota, Minn.
Mostrom, R. K., 634 E. Main St., Clear Lake, Ia.
Mundahl, J. O., Luverne, Minn.
Munkvold, E. O., Vienna, S. D.
Muus, H. I., 917 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Myhre, O. C. (Emeritus), Windom, Minn.
Mykland, P. J., Kathryn, N. D.
Myrwang, J. H., Poulsbo, Wash.

Naeseth, C. G., Morrisonville, Wis.
Naeseth, W. K., 720 3 St. N. W., Rochester, Minn.
Naess, J. A. E., 3946½ S. Figueroa, Los Angeles, 37, Calif.
Naglestad, Carl J., Ellsworth, Ia.
Narum, H. K., Bricelyn, Minn.
Nasby, A. G., 6630 Oshkosh, Chicago 31, Ill.
Nasheim, H. S., Benson, Minn.
Natwick, G. S., Meckling, S. D.
Nelson, A. A., Mayville, N. D.
Nelson, A. E., Roland, Ia.
Nelson, A. M., 815 Junipero Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif.
Nelson, A. P., 418 5th St. N. E., Madison, S. D.
Nelson, A. R. (Chaplain) *
Nelson, A. W., 1304 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Nelson, B. C. (Chaplain) *
Nelson, C. G., Washburn, N. D.
Nelson, Daniel, 13 Pao An Road, Chungking, Free China.
Nelson, E. C., 1622 E. 32nd, Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Nelson, Ernest N., Warwick, N. D.
Nelson, Everett N., Ephraim, Wis.
Nelson, Hans, Epping, N. D.
Nelson, J. E., Toronto, S. D.
Nelson, L. A. B., Chinook, Mont.
Nelson, N. A. (Chaplain) *
Nelson, N. E., Sunburst, Mont.
Nelson, N. O., Ostrander, Minn.
Nelson, P. E., Naicam, Sask., Can.
Nelson, R. N., Lennox, S. D.
Nelson, S. G., Missoula, Mont.
Nelson, S. T., Story City, Ia.
Nelson, Theo. M. (Chaplain) *
Nerison, G. H., Wolford, N. D.
Nervig, A. J. (Emeritus), 416 4th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minn.
Nervig, C. B., 803 1st Ave. E., Williston, N. D.
Nervig, Edward, Canton, S. D.
Nervig, E. W., Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Nesdal, Sivert (Emeritus), Loen, Nordfjord, Norway.
Nesheim, O. J., Granville, N. D.
Nesheim, O. John, R. 2, DeSoto, Wis.
Ness, C. O. B., Summit, S. D.
Ness, O. L. (Emeritus), Norwich, N. D.
Nesse, H. M., Hankow, Hupeh, China.
Nesse, M. E. (Chaplain) *
Nesse, M. W., 2207 E. 143 St., Seattle 55, Wash.
Nesset, A. O., Clermont, Ia.
Nesset, E. J., Bottineau, N. D.
Nestande, C. E., 5500 Edgewater Blvd., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Nestande, P. J., Lanesbro, Minn.
Neste, T. P., 412 E. 5th, Anaconda, Mont.
Nestingen, J. A., Grenora, N. D.
Nesvig, L. L., 106 Prospect Ave., Stoughton, Wis.
Nesvig, Milton (Chaplain) *
Nielsen, B. B. (Chaplain) *
Nielsen, Ommund, 2437 Wellesley Ave., West Los Angeles 34, Calif.
Nilsen, M. J., Leeds, N. D.
Nilsen, O. B., Mobridge, S. D.
Nilssen, E. A., Spring Valley, Minn.
Nilssen, M. O., Forest City, Ia.
Njaa, S. H., Northwood, N. D.
Njus, Joel, Auburn, Calif.
Njus, L. J. (Emeritus), Erskine, Minn.
Njus, N. J., New London, Minn.
Njust, Markus (Emeritus), Northwood, N. D.
Nodtvedt, Magnus, 326 8th Ave. N., Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Nolstad, C. J. (Emeritus), 1601 W. Lynwood, Phoenix, Ariz.
Norby, J. T., 107 Columbia St., Seattle 4, Wash.
Nordaune, Andrew, Hayward, Minn.
Nordby, E. C., Portland, N. D.
Nordby, H. P., Baldwin, Wis.
Nordby, W. H. (Chaplain) *
Nordmark, Torberg, Sexsmith, Alta., Can.
Nordsletten, P. A., Viroqua, Wis.
Norem, Henry, Minnewaukan, N. D.
Norem, O. J. C., 4537 59 St., San Diego, Calif.
Norgaard, C. H., 1509 24th St., Everett, Wash.
Norlie, K. L., Manambaro, Madagascar.
Norlie, O. M., 818 Forest Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Normann, H. M., Arnegard, N. D.
Normann, R. A., Watford City, N. D.
Norson, A. E., Greenwood, Wis.
Norson, E. A. (Emeritus) Greenwood, Wis.
Norstad, F. M. (Chaplain) *
Norstad, Martin, 1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago 22, Ill.
Noss, H. T., 2344 Como Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Notsund, Chr., R. 1, Lake Mills, Ia.
Nypen, Leonard, Dalton, Minn.

Oas, P. C., Hitterdal, Minn.
Obrestad, H. L. (Chaplain) *
Odden A. C., Twin Valley, Minn.
Odegaard, A. O., Box 1651, Anchorage, Alaska.
Odegaard, G. B., 2029 Bath St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Odland, A. K., Bawlf, Alta., Can.
Odland, L. J. (Emeritus), Clark, S. D.
Odland, M. B., Swift Current, Sask., Can.
Odland, O. M., Dell Rapids, S. D.
Oerke, H. A., Emmons, Minn.
Ofstedal, R. A., 5804 1st Ave. N. W., Seattle 7, Wash.
Okdale, H. A., 1029 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Okerlund, Nicholas (Emeritus) Kenyon, Minn.
Okland, E. N., Centuria, Wis.
Okland, H. E. Mylo, N. D.
Okland, R. L., 1051 Sherman, Sturgis, S. D.
Oklevik, P. N. (Chaplain) *
Olberg, C. J. (Emeritus), 2422 McKinley Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
Olderr, H. K. (Emeritus), in Norway.
Oleson, C. A., Miller, Iowa.
Olsen, B. A., 840 N. 22 St., Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Olsen, C. A., Rothsay, Minn.
Olsen, Engel (Emeritus), Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Olsen, H. G., Bentley, Alta., Can.
Olsen, Johan, 2918 N. 75th St., Milwaukee 10, Wis.
Olsen, O. L., R. 2, Pulaski, Wis.
Olsen, R. A., Lead, S. D.
Olsen, Sigurd (Emeritus), 3515 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Olsen, S. L., 1611 S. Norton, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Olsen, T. B. (Emeritus), Battleground, Wash.
Olson, Adrien, Route 14, Minneapolis, Minn.
Olson, Albert (Emeritus), Pine Creek, Minn.
Olson, A. N., Hazel Run, Minn.
Olson, Arthur M., 6056 Main St., Hollydale, Calif.
Olson, E. E., Nevis, Minn.

Olson, H. L., Apartado 25, Tunja, Boyaca, Colombia, S. America.
Olson, M. A., New Effington, S. D.
Olson, Norris, 825 Tainter St., Menomonie, Wis.
Olson, O. A., Canby, Minn.
Olson, O. H., Midland, S. D.
Olson, Osborn H., Ft. St. John, B. C., Can.
Olson, Olof (Emeritus), Northwood, N. D.
Olson, R. E., Ketchikan, Alaska.
Olson, R. M., 1317 N. E. Grand Ave., Portland 12. Ore.
Olson, R. O., Armena, Alta., Can.
Olson, S. R., Jackson, Minn.
Olson, W. A., 233 Giddings Ave., Muskegon 1, Mich.
Olsrud, O. L., Beach, N. D.
Onerheim, L. O., Nunda, S. D.
Onstad, L. J., Bozeman, Mont.
Onstad, P. E., Slater, Ia.
Opdahl, B. L., Nezperce, Ida.
Oppen, Gilbert (Emeritus), Lake Crystal, Minn.
Opsahl, Carl (Chaplain) *
Opsal, B. C. (Chaplain) *
Ordal, Z. J., Rt. D, River Falls, Wis.
Ostrem, B. B., Barron, Wis.
Ostrem, Benj., Rothsay, Minn.
Ostrem, C. G., Soatá, Boyacá, Columbia, S. Am.
Ostrem, G. J., Ryley, Alta., Can.
Ostroot, E. E., 814 5th St., Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
Otte, C. N. H., Untunjambili, Natal, So. Africa.
Otte, J. N., Entumeni, Natal, So. Africa.
Otterness, O. G., 2401 24 Ave., San Francisco 16, Calif.
Ottersen, O. (Emeritus), West Salem, Wis.
Otterstad, N. L., Rushford, Minn.
Otterstad, R. L., 415 4 Ave. S., Grand Forks, N. D.
Overgaard, R. O., Edinburg, N. D.

Palmer, K. R., R. 1, Hancock, Minn.
Paulson, C. M., 333 4th St., Manistee, Mich.
Paulson, C .T., Calmor, Ia.
Paulson, I. P., 1008 Jefferson, Waco, Texas.
Paulsrud, G. O. (Emeritus), Randall, Ia.
Paulsrud, J. O., 315 N. 1st Ave. E., Duluth 2, Minn.
Pedersen, Christian, Tsihombe, Madagascar.
Pedersen, C. O., 4th Ave. and 46th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.
Pederson, C. O., 1011 Sill St., LaCrosse, Wis.
Pederson, C. S., Granite Falls, Minn.
Pederson, J. O., Dows, Ia.
Pedersen, P. C., No. 6 Seminary Campus Como & Luther Pl., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Petersen, R. W., Glenwood City, Wis.
Peterson, E. H., Fairview, Mont.
Peterson, G. A., 4446 Longfellow Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Peterson, Henry, 7911 Manistee, Chicago 17, Ill.
Peterson, H. A., 604 Guthrie, Ottawa, Ill.
Peterson, H. J., Bryant, S. D.
Peterson, H. O., Edmore, N. D.
Peterson, H. R., R. 1, Princeton, Minn.
Peterson, John, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Peterson, M. N., 1104½ Broadway, Columbus, Ga.
Peterson, N. O., 3852 27th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Peterson, W. L., Farmington, Minn.
Pierson, L. A , 800 S. Summit, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Pikop, A. C., 908 N. Massasoit, Chicago 51, Ill.
Precht, J., 1681 Victoria, North Battleford, Sask., Can.
Prestbye, N. R., Polson, Mont.
Preus, C. K., 260 State St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
Preus, H. A., No. 3 Sem. Campus, Como and Luther Place, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Preus, J. A. O., 1009 Southview Blvd., South St. Paul, Minn.
Preus, Nelson F., Onawa, Ia.
Preus, J. C. K., 3640 Park Ave. 7. Office: 421 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Preus, J. H., 202 Claremont Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J.
Preus, O. J. H., Decorah, Ia.

Quail, M. H., 312 Logan St., Merrill, Wis.
Qualben, L. P., 24 Homestead Ave., Port Richmond 2, Staten Island, N. Y.
Qualen, Olaus, 2223 Greenfield Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Quam, E. W., Spicer, Minn.
Quello, J. A., 906 College Ave., Red Wing, Minn.
Quello, J. N., 520 3rd Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
Quello, V. H., 806 1st St., Wausau, Wis.
Quill, D. J., Glenwood, Minn.
Quill, M. B., Ridgeway, Ia.

Rachie, C. L. (Emeritus), Granite Falls, Minn.
Raftshol, K. O. (Emeritus), 824 Kelly Ave., Devils Lake, N. D.
Ramseth, Ivar, 404 3rd Ave. N. E., Waseca, Minn.
Ramseth, R. A. (Chaplain) *
Ramsey, Elling (Chaplain) *
Ramstad, A. W., Box 256, Parkland, Wash.
Rand, Sidney A., 909 7th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.
Ranheim, M. E., Howard, S. D.
Ranum, J. L. (Chaplain) *
Rasmussen, C. M. (Chaplain) *
Rasmussen, C. P., 625 The Seaboard Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.
Rasmussen, Elias, 4937 Russell Ave. So., Minneapolis 10, Minn.
Rasmussen, H. E. (Emeritus), 3725 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Rasmussen, H. E., Jr., Litchfield, Minn.
Rasmussen, H. J., Blooming Prairie, Minn.
Rasmussen, H. J., Jr. (Chaplain) *
Rasmussen, L. (Emeritus), Parkland, Wash.
Rasmussen, W. A. (Emeritus), Blue Earth, Minn.
Raun, H. B., Evansville, Minn.
Redal, J. L., 912 S. 17th, Tacoma, Wash.
Redal, L. M., Oslo, Minn.
Redal, R. H., Calamus, Ia.
Refsell, L. G., Chokio, Minn.
Reigstad, O. S., 4152 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Reinertsen, J. B. (Emeritus), Astoria, S. D.
Reinertsen, L. E., 635 N. 59th Ave. W., Duluth 7, Minn.
Reinertsen, E. C., Forest City, Ia.
Reinholtzen, R. C. (Chaplain) *
Reini, J. G. (Emeritus), Parshall, Colo.
Reishus, L. T., Velva, N. D.
Reitan, J. O., 4442 N. Menard Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Rem, O. O., Redtop, Minn.
Rem, Oscar, Starbuck, Minn.
Rendahl, J. J. (Emeritus), 1601 E. 32nd St., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Renslo, N. C., Alberta, Minn.
Reque, L. S. J., Orfordville, Wis.
Reque, P. S. (Chaplain) *
Reque, S. T. (Emeritus), 1398 Como, St. Paul 4, Minn.
Rholl, A. H. (Chaplain) *
Rindahl, O. S. (Chaplain) *
Rindahl, W. O., Umpumulo Normal School, P. O. Mapumulo, Natal, So. Africa.
Ristesund, S. J., Renton, Wash.
Ritland, John, Rt. 5, Eau Claire, Wis.
Rockne, J. B., Park River, N. D.
Rodsater, Theo., Hills, Minn.
Roe, K. N., 128 Darina Ave., N. Sacramento 15, Calif.
Rogen, A. H. (Chaplain) *
Rogness, A. N., 220 2nd St. N. E., Mason City, Ia.
Rogness, B. M. (Chaplain) *
Rognlie, I. H. M., 336 Griswold St., Elgin, Ill.
Røgver, N. O. (Emeritus), 3562 17th St., San Francisco, Calif.
Rohne, J. M., R. 1, Terrace, Minn.
Roholt, L. H., 119 W. Dunbar St., Alpena, Mich.
Rolfsen, O. C., Norge, Va.
Romness, H. R., Barnesville, Minn.

Romstad, Alf. (Chaplain) *
Romstad, A. M., Evansville, Wis.
Rønning, H. N. (Emeritus), Valhalla Center, Alta., Can.
Rønning, Talbert, Belview, Minn.
Rønsberg, J. O., Lisbon, N. D.
Rorem, E. R., Story City, Ia.
Roseland, L. A., Vermilion, S. D.
Roseland, L. M., 3712 Portland Ave., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Rosenqvist, R., Nerstrand, Minn.
Rosholt, J. W., Columbus, N. D.
Ross, D. B., 316 E. 50th St., Seattle, Wash.
Rossing, E. W., Garretson, S. D.
Rossing, O. I., 709 Carlton Ave., Cloquet, Minn.
Rossing, T. H., Sacred Heart, Minn.
Rothnem, B. J., 404 3rd Ave. S., Virginia, Minn.
Rotto, I. M., Portland, N. D.
Rud, Oscar, Langford, S. D.
Rude, E. L., 520 6th St., Devils Lake, N. D.
Rude, S. J., Lake Alma, Sask., Can.
Rue, Orlean, 5205 Colorado St., Duluth 4, Minn.
Rugland, J. G. (Emeritus), Robinson, N. D.
Runestad, J. M., Badger, Minn.
Running, A. S., Zumbrota, Minn.
Running, H. H., Wautoma, Wis.
Running, O. M., 5735 W. Eddy St., Chicago 34, Ill.
Runsvold, C. B., 623 6th St. S., Moorhead, Minn.
Rust, O. A. (Chaplain) *
Rustad, A. L., 214 N. W. 2nd St., Faribault, Minn.
Rusten, A. M., Elroy, Wis.
Rye, M. H., Seneca, Ill.

Sabo, E. O., R. 3, Goodridge, Minn.
Sæter, J. O., Fosston, Minn.
Sahl, O. G., 1913 Stevens, Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Salhus, J. J. (Emeritus), 3609 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Salveson, Emil, Rothsay, Minn.
Salveson, F. M., Milan, Minn.
Salveson, O. G., Flandreau, S. D.
Sampson, P. V., R. 2, Clifton, Texas.
Sandanger, Gustav, Fort Ransom, N. D.
Sandberg, Ivar, Barrett, Minn.
Sande, S. O., 4209 2nd Ave. So., Minneapolis 9, Minn.
Sandeno, T. G., Kenyon, Minn.
Sather, P. D., R. 1, Aberdeen, S. D.
Satre, L. J., Parkland, Wash.
Sauer, C. I. (Emeritus), Kenmare, N. D.
Saugen, I. J. (Chaplain) *
Savereide, C. F., Hillsboro, N. D.
Scarvie, W. B., 15514 Griggs Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.
Scheide, N. P., Staples, Minn.
Scheie, L. F., Joice, Ia.
Schenk, F. J., 102 W. 4th St., Redwood Falls, Minn.
Schilliaas, M., La Center, Wash.
Schiotz, F. A., 411 46th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.
Schmidt, F. I., 723 Reeves Drive, Grand Forks, N. D.
Schmidt, O. A., 929 N. E. 42nd Ave., Portland 13, Ore.
Schmidt, O. E., 1554 N. Albert St., St. Paul 4, Minn.
Schmidt, Otto (Emeritus), 409 E. Broadway, Decorah, Ia.
Schroder, B. L., Frederick, S. D.
Schrøder, B. M., 2334 Doswell Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Schwandt, R. L., 610 Mansfield St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Schwartz, Isadore, 4741 N. Whipple St., Chicago 25, Ill.
Scobey, H. O., Deronda, Wis.
Seehuus, K. (Emeritus), Decorah, Ia.
Seim, Oliver, Halstad, Minn.
Selid, A. L., Drake, N. D.
Sellevold, A. R., Mondovi, Wis.
Setness, A. E., Buffalo, S. D.
Severseike, O. M., Belmond, Ia.
Severtson, A. T., 5561 Thomas St., Oakland 11, Calif.
Severtson, H. C., Foremost, Alta., Can.
Severtson, S. T., R. 3, Whalan, Minn.
Severtson, T. J., 203 Hewett Ave. N., Eagle Grove, Ia.
Severtson, T. S. (Chaplain) *
Shafland, S. O. (Chaplain) *
Shefveland, Axel, Belmond, Ia.
Shefveland, J. B., 2101 N. Humboldt Blvd., Chicago 47, Ill.
Sheggeby, O. P., 215 13th Ave. S., St. Cloud, Minn.
Sheie, C. T., Madelia, Minn.
Sheldahl, A. J., Farwell, Minn.
Sheldahl, M. J. (Chaplain) *
Shurson, George (Emeritus), 445 Lagunitas Ave., Oakland, Calif.
Shurson, H. O., 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Sigmond, R. O., 545 Bement Ave., W. New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.
Sigmond, Thor, Kensett, Ia.
Sihler, E. G. W., Wittenberg, Wis.
Silness, E. T. (Emeritus), Bisbee, N. D.
Silseth, J. O., 1309 S. 10th St., Fargo, N. D.
Simons, D. J. (Chaplain) *
Simonson, Joseph, 495 Park St., St. Paul 3, Minn.
Simonson, Rudolph, 215 W. Pine St., Sisseton, S. D.
Simonson, S. C., Madison, Minn.
Simonson, S. H., De Smet, S. D.
Simundson, O. M. Roslyn, S. D.
Simundson, S. C., McVille, N. D.
Simundson, S. O. (Emeritus), Kenyon, Minn.
Siqueland, Harold (Chaplain) *
Sjovangen, W. N. (Emeritus), Silverton, Ore.
Skarpness, J. J. (Emeritus), Thompson, Ia.
Skepstad, John, 112 W. Junius Ave., Fergus Falls, Minn.
Skibsrud, A. O., 107 S. Washington, Pierre, S. D.
Skilbred, Overt, Page, N. D.
Skindlov, A. M., 1028 E. 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Skindlov, A. W., Orland, Calif.
Skindrud, O. M. (Chaplain) *
Skinsnes, C. C., Missions Hospital, Bumberli, P. O. Lusko, Tanganyika Territory, British East Africa
Skogerboe, A. N. Erskine, Minn.
Skoien, C. E. (Chaplain) *
Skrukrud, O. J., Watson, Minn.
Skuness, L. M. (Emeritus), Grandin, N. D.
Slettedahl, E. B. (Emeritus), 614 17th Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.
Sletten, E. M., New Rockford, N. D.
Sletten, O. R. (Emeritus), 609 S. 4th St., Mankato, Minn.
Smeby, O. R. C., Ellison Bay, Wis.
Smeby, O. V., 812 4th Ave., Longmont, Colo.
Smedal, G. (Emeritus), Wyoming, Minn.
Smith, B. W., 3521 E. G St., Tacoma, Wash.
Smith, L. C. (Chaplain) *
Snartemo, J. A., 3213 W. Lapham St., Milwaukee 4, Wis.
Snesrud, A. A., 652 N. Lotus, Chicago 44, Ill.
Sneve, J. S. (Emeritus), 324 Kennebeck Ave., Kent, Wash.
Soiland, E. 1312 Franklin St., Bellingham 12, Wash.
Solberg, C. K., 4145 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Solberg, Clarence, Bison, S. D.
Solberg, C. W., 612 N. Water St., Sparta, Wis.
Solberg, R. W., Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Solem, H. M., R.F.D., Decorah, Ia.
Solem, T. P., Osage, Ia.
Solheim, A. H., 909 W. 22nd Ave., Vancouver, B. C., Can.
Solum, H. E. (Emeritus), Spring Grove, Minn.
Sommars, F. A., Bagley, Minn.
Sorensen, A. W., 317 3rd Ave. W., Cresco, Ia.
Sørensen, H. W., Turtle Lake, N. D.
Sorensen, H. Wm. (Chaplain) *

Sorensen, Ingvald, Bird Island, Minn.
Sorensen, M. A., McFarland, Wis.
Sorensen, V. G., Lignite, N. D.
Sorenson, G. V., Battle Lake, Minn.
Sørenson, S. T., 1223 N. Howard St., Glendale 7, Calif.
Sorgen, S. D., 715 6th St., Valley City, N. D.
Sorlien, S. O. (Chaplain)*
Sorum, I. O., Preston, Minn.
Sovde, O. O., Scandinavia, Wis.
Sovik, A. B., 218 Shang Nanchu Malu, Chungking, Free China
Sovik, A. E. (Chaplain)*
Søvik, E. C., Base Censor A.P.O. 627, c-o Postmaster, N. Y.
Søvik, Edward, 1821 Logan Ave. S., Minneapolis 5, Minn.
Søvik, Erik, 105 Lincoln St., Northfield, Minn.
Spande, T. J. (Emeritus), Kenyon, Minn.
Spande, T. K. (Chaplain)*
Sperati, C. A. (Emeritus), Decorah, Ia.
Stavaas, O. P., Ambovombe, Madagascar
Staveness, L. A., 2614 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago 47, Ill.
Stavig, L. M., 625 W. 26th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Stearns, Gustav, Staff Chaplain, U. S. Vet. Admin., Wood, Wis.
Steen, E. B., 921 10th Ave., Menomonie, Wis.
Steffenson, B. O., Dodgeville, Wis.
Steiestol, M. A., Mossbank, Sask., Can.
Stenseth, S. A., 1606 S. Duluth Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Stensgaard, O. M., Fosston, Minn.
Stensland, Osmund, Drayton, N. D.
Stensland, P. B., Truman, Minn.
Stenson, E. O., Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Stime, E. V., 1619 Portland Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Stoa, N. W., 505 W. Jefferson St., Morris, Ill.
Stoeve, David, 1525 7th St. S., Fargo, N. D.
Stoeve, R. O., 202 N. Washington St., Grand Forks, N. D.
Stokstad, Christian (Emeritus Missionary), 606 Dutton Ave., Santa Rosa, Calif.
Stolee, H. J., 1619 Portland Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Stolee, Jacob B., Birch Hills, Sask., Can.
Stolee, J. S., Fairy Glen, Sask., Can.
Stolee, J. T., 2324 3rd Ave. W., Hibbing, Minn.
Stolee, M. J., 4650 Colfax Ave. N., Minneapolis 12, Minn.
Stolee, P. B., Ft. Dauphin, Madagascar
Stolen, A. W., 300 S. Page St., Stoughton, Wis.
Stolen, E. G. (Chaplain)*
Stoltenberg, J. C. Madison, S. D.
Storaasli, Gynther (Chaplain)*
Storaasli, H., 1317 S. 3rd St., Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Storaasli, O. K., 710 Albert Ave., Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
Storaasli, O. T. (Emeritus), 710 E. Park Ave., Albert Lea, Minn.
Stormo, C. A., 4745 Elliot, Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Storsteen, R. C., Frontier, Sask., Can.
Stortroen, Albert, Deer Park, Wis.
Storvick, Alfred O., 2108 N. Kildare, Chicago 39, Ill.
Stousland, E. A., Barton, N. D.
Stoutland, H., Creston, Ill.
Strain, F. W., 4108 44th Ave. S. W., Seattle 6, Wash.
Strand, H. A. (Chaplain)*
Strand, H. S., 317 8th Ave. S., St. James, Minn.
Strand, J. S., Osakis, Minn.
Strand, L. M., R. 1, Stanchfield, Minn.
Strandjord, S. J. H., St. Olaf, Ia.
Strandness, J. J. (Emeritus), Perth, N. D.
Striker, D. E., Big Sandy, Mont.
Strøm, A. E., Renville, Minn.
Strøm, E. I. (Emeritus), 2359 Chilcombe Ave., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Strømme, Karl, Buxton, N. D.
Strum, G. C. (Chaplain)*
Struxness, D. F., Reserve, Mont.
Struxness, E., Belgrade, Minn.
Stub, H. A., 1215 Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.
Stueland, A. L., Toronto, S. D.
Suby, I. A., 204 S. Franklin, Whitewater, Wis.
Sumstad, Kornelius (Emeritus), R. 4, Colfax, Wis.
Sumstad, M. O., 1016 E. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Sundby, G. A., 701 Fifth Ave., Decorah, Ia.
Sunde, J. S., Christine, N. D.
Sunde, L. O., Storden, Minn.
Svare, H. O., Pipestone, Minn.
Svare, T. O., 232 Washington Ave., Bremerton, Wash.
Svennungsen, David, Big Sandy, Mont.
Svore, O. R., Alexander, N. D.
Swalestuen, J. D. (Emeritus), 371 W. Calif. Ave., Glendale, Calif.
Swan, A. B., Lutheran Service Center, King George Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
Swanson, C. J., 807 S. Minnesota St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Swantz, L. H., 1234 7th and Libby, Clarkston, Wash.
Swensen, F. J., Chetek, Wis.
Swenson, A. L., 400 W. Mill St., Austin, Minn.
Swenson, E. B., Cameron, Wis.
Swenson, J. F. (Emeritus), Iola, Wis.
Swenson, O. R. (Chaplain)*
Sydnes, S. T., 810 2nd St. N., Fargo, N. D.
Syrdal, R. A., 1415 Grantham, St. Paul 8, Minn.
Syrdal, R. R. Madison, Minn.
Syverson, O. A., 217 N. Duff St., Mitchell, S. D.
Syverud, A. E., Waldorf College, Forest City, Ia.

Tallakson, L. E., 1010 6th St., Sioux City, Ia.
Tallakson, S. L., 404 S. Court St., Fergus Falls, Minn.
Tang, O. G., Vining, Minn.
Tanner, A. S., 1004 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
Tanner, I. J., 610 N. Oakwood Ave., Oconomowoc, Wis.
Tanner, Jacob (Emeritus), Forest City, Ia.
Tatley, M. N., 19147 Eastlook Road, Rocky River 16, Ohio.
Tellefsen, R. L., 44 7th St., Berlin, N. H.
Teslow, R. C., 215 3rd Ave. S. E., Minot, N. D.
Tetlie, E. J., Deerfield, Wis.
Tetlie, Joseph, Madison, Minn.
Thompsen, T. G. (Chaplain)*
Thompson, A. E., Blue Earth, Minn.
Thompson, Alexander, Dennison, Minn.
Thompson, C. M., 1577 Goodrich, St. Paul 5, Minn.
Thompson, C. S., Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
Thompson, C. T., Viking, Minn.
Thompson, E. C., Bonners Ferry, Ida.
Thompson, G. S., 103 E. 7th, Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thompson, Henry, Cambridge, Wis.
Thompson, J. C., Box 90, Grand Meadow, Minn.
Thompson, Leonard T., Glenwood, Minn.
Thompson, M. A., 231 Idaho St., Bend, Ore.
Thompson, M. C., 2807 7th St., Emmetsburg, Ia.
Thompson, O. C. J., Burroak, Ia.
Thompson, O. D., Harlowton, Mont.
Thompson, Oliver, Amherst, Wis.
Thompson, Oscar, 1031 2nd St., Hudson, Wis.
Thompson, S. T., Staples, Minn.
Thompson, T. A., 942 Prospect Ave., Windom, Minn.
Thompson, T. C., 615 West 16th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Thompson, Tenner C., 4115 37th Ave. S., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Thompson, Torger, Decorah, Ia.
Thomte, R., 411 46th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.
Thoresen, H. V., Soatá, Boyacá, Colombia, S. Am.
Thoreson, H. (Emeritus), Gackle, N. D.
Thoreson, H. M., 420 Vernon Ave. S., Fergus Falls, Minn.

Thorpe, C. S., 609 13th Ave, S. E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.
Thorpe, H. J., 172 W. 12th, Eugene, Ore.
Thorpe, N. B., Parkland, Wash.
Thorsen, A. H., 9 Mission St., San Francisco 5, Calif.
Thorson, A. J., Kenyon, Minn.
Thorson, J. E., 4114 N. Lavergne, Chicago 41, Ill.
Thorson, P. E. (Emeritus), 3016 Colfax Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Thorson, T. B., Thor, Ia.
Thorson, T. C., 4129 Newport Ave., Chicago 41, Ill.
Thronson, C. P., Osakis, Minn.
Thvedt, I. M., Sanish, N. D.
Tidemann, A. P., Bradish, Neb.
Tieman, O. (Chaplain) *
Tiller, C. E. (Emeritus), 210 Fulton St., Eau Claire, Wis.
Tingelstad, O. A., Decorah, Ia.
Tjomsland, C. G. (Emeritus), Deer Park, Wash.
Tjornhom, A. T., Brandon, Minn.
Tjornhom, R. N., 127 W. Lake St., Apt. 302, Minneapolis 8, Minn.
Tollefson, E. E., Big Timber, Mont.
Tollefson, E. S., R. 1, Box 265, Puyallup, Wash.
Tollefson, G. V. (Chaplain) *
Tollefson, O. R. A., Wells, Minn.
Tollefson, Sander, 365 Iowa Ave., Huron, S. D.
Tollefsrud, M. B. (Chaplain) *
Tollevs, A. T., 1300 S. Main St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Tolo, A. J. (Chaplain) *
Tolo, G. W., Fertile, Minn.
Tolo, L. O., 800 E. Main St., Stoughton, Wis.
Tolo, M. W. (Chaplain) *
Tolo, T. O. (Emeritus), Decorah, Ia.
Topness, S. M., 1175 Crescent, Klamath Falls, Ore.
Torgerson, E. N., 503 3rd Ave. S., Kent, Wash.
Torgeson, Thos. O., R. 1, Lawler, Ia.
Torkelson, Ingolf (Chaplain) *
Torvik, G. T., 1544 Fulham St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Torvik, K. R., 210 Prospect St., Portland 5, Me.
Torvik, O. I., 5843 Goliad Ave., Dallas 6, Texas
Torvik, T. G. (Chaplain) *
Towe, A. J., 4011 Ohio St., San Diego 11, Calif.
Trelstad, J. P., Atwater, Minn.
Trelstad, P. M., Fertile, Minn.
Troen, P. M., Baltic, S. D.
Trontvet, John O., 1524 S. Gramercy Place, Los Angeles 6, Calif.
Trygstad, G. M., 3140 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Trygstad, Gordon M., Bremerton, Wash.
Trygstad, Martin, Bode, Ia.
Trygstad, Wm., Fort Dauphin, Madagascar
Tufteland, Marcus, Aneta, N. D.
Turmo, A. M., Vermilion, S. D.
Turmo, C. F., Walcott, N. D.
Turmo, Olaf, Newman Grove, Neb.
Turmo, U. A., Kindred, N. D.
Turnquist, W. A., 3367 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 41, Ill.
Tvedt, K. N., 1483 Branston St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
Tveit, Amund, Preeceville, Sask., Can.
Tverberg, Svein, Fort Dauphin, Madagascar
Tweet, Gabriel, 915 E. 9th Ave., Denver, Colo.
Tweet, I. B., Brush Prairie, Wash.
Tweeten, I. S., Lacrosse, Wash.
Tweeten, S. M. (Chaplain) *
Tweten, J. O., 38 N. Pine St., Long Beach, Calif.
Tysdal, T. W., 4th and A Aves., Bismarck, N. D.

Ullensvang, L. L., Williston, N. D.
Ulring, E. O., West Union, Ia.
Ulring, M. E., Frost, Minn.
Ulvilden, Geo., 507 S. 6th St., La Crosse, Wis.
Ulvilden, R., 515 Walders St., Minot, N. D.
Upstad, Hans, Abercrombie, N. D.
Urberg, K. M., Blair, Wis.
Urberg, S. A., New Lisbon, Wis.
Urnes, J. A. (Emeritus), 3241 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis 7, Minn.
Urness, E. O., Holt, Minn.
Urness, H. L., 427 7A St. N. E., Calgary, Alta., Can.
Urness, H. O., 4299 12th St., Riverside, Calif.
Ursin, N. B. (Emeritus), Wittenberg, Wis.
Ursin, O. M. B. (Emeritus), Lake Ave. E., Bemidji, Minn.

Vaage, J. G., 4311 Thomas Ave. N., Minneapolis 12, Minn.
Vaaler, A. J., 414 Becker Ave. W., Willmar, Minn.
Vaaler, K. B., Colton, S. D.
Valen, Elmer, Norway, Ia.
Vallem, I. H. (Chaplain) *
Valtinson, J. O., 622 Franklin St., DeKalb, Ill.
Vang, C. S., 2344 Seabury Ave., Minneapolis 6, Minn.
Van Tassell, P. E., Exeland, Wis.
Veldey, S., La Paz, Bolivia, S. America.
Vereide, O. M. (Emeritus), Elmore, Minn.
Vevang, S. E., 863 Jersey Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
Vevle, C. M., Cornell, Wis.
Vigness, L. A. (Emeritus), 3708 Upton Ave. S., Minneapolis 10, Minn.
Vikse, T. J., Mentor, Minn.
Vinge, A. M., Drawer 400, Camrose, Alta., Can.
Vinje, A. K., 307 Medical Arts Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash.
Vold, J. O., Clark, S. D.
Vold, O. L., (Chaplain) *
Vordale, Richard J. S., Grove City, Minn.
Vordale, R. M., Tyler, Minn.

Waage, K. O., Noonan, N. D.
Wagnild, O. J. (Emeritus), 737 12th St., Windom, Minn.
Wahl, Palmer, Wittenberg, Wis.
Walden, R. B., 630 N. 10th St., Manitowoc, Wis.
Walker, E. O. (Chaplain) *
Walker, H. P., Sawyer, Wis.
Walledom, J. C., New Richland, Minn.
Walledom, Robert, 4900 Berenice Ave., Chicago 41, Ill.
Walseth, John (Emeritus), Ortonville, Minn.
Walstead, J. N., 1621 Rutledge St., Madison 4, Wis.
Wanberg, R. T., Towner, N. D.
Wang, W. L., 1957 Fillmore St. N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minn.
Wangberg, G. O. (Chaplain) *
Wangberg, J. O., Rolfe, Ia.
Wangberg, R. A., 30th and Lincoln Blvd., Omaha 2, Neb.
Wangen, N. H., Mapleton, Minn.
Watson, Paul W., 1030 Union St., Marseilles, Ill.
Wee, Morris, 333 Kensington Drive, Madison, Wis.
Wee, P. O., Dawson, Minn.
Weeks, E. R., Hayfield, Minn.
Wein, H. J. (Emeritus), 824½ Cass St., La Crosse, Wis.
Weltzin, H. A., Landa, N. D.
Weltzin, T. J., Deering, N. D.
Wessell, Siegfried, 10928 82nd St., Edmonton, Alta., Can.
Westberg, J. A., Whitehall, Wis.
Westby, F. O. M. (Chaplain) *
Westby, W. H. (Chaplain) *
Weswig, C. M., 1456 Branston St., St. Paul 8, Minn.
White, A. O., Fowler, Colo.
Wichmann, H. A., Eleva, Wis.
Wick, J. M., Elliott, Ill.
Wicks, T. G., Yankton, S. D.
Wigdahl, A. O., 329 S. Chestnut Ave., Sta. A., Green Bay, Wis.
Wigdahl, G. O. (Emeritus), 604 2nd St. S. W., Watertown, S. D.
Wigdahl, O. L. N., Norway, Kan.
Williams, G. H., 535 S. Durbin St., Casper, Wyo.
Wilson, E. W., Rio, Wis.
Wilson, R. F., Mission Hill, S. D.
Windahl, A. E., Newark, Ill.
Wisnaes, J. C., 916 3rd St. S., Moorhead, Minn.

Wogen, L. A. (Chaplain) *
Wogen, N. L., Tracy, Minn.
Wold, E. H., 3621 Tulsa Way, Ft. Worth 7, Tex.
Wold, O. K., 453 Church St., Stevens Point, Wis.
Wold, Palmer B., Badger, Ia.
Wold, W. R. (Chaplain) *
Wrolstad, J. O., Newport, Minn.
Wulfsberg, Jacob, Hartland, Minn.

Xavier, J. U., Parkland, Wash.
Xavier, Karl A., Hettinger, N. D.

Ylvisaker, J. F., Luwamba, P. O. Ntambanana, Natal, S. Africa
Ylvisaker, J. W., 2308 Elliot Ave., Minneapolis 4, Minn.
Ylvisaker, N. M., 915 Metropolitan Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minn.
Ylvisaker, R. E., Cut Bank, Mont.
Ylvisaker, S. J. N., Stanwood, Wash.
Young, F. L., Kiester, Minn.

Zoerb, Ernest (Chaplain) *

Index of Part II

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Eastern District

A. Convention Membership 287
B. Convention Journal 289
C. Committee Reports 297
D. District Elections 303

Northern Minnesota District

A. Convention Memberhip 304
B. Convention Journal 306
D. Committee Reports 312
D. District Elections 317

Southern Minnesota District

A. Convention Membership 318
B. Convention Journal 320
C. Committee Reports 325
D. District Elections 327

Iowa District

A. Convention Membership 329
B. Convention Journal 330
C. Committee Reports 335
D. District Elections 337

South Dakota District

A. Convention Membership 338
B. Convention Journal 339
C. Committee Reports 345
D. District Elections 349

North Dakota District

A. Convention Membership 351
B. Convention Journal 354
C. Committee Reports 358
D. District Elections 360

Canada District

A. Convention Membership 361
B. Convention Journal 362
C. Committee Reports 372
D. District Elections 374

Statistics

A. Summary 376
B. Statistical Summary 377
C. Analysis 395

Circuit Constituency 401

Clergy

A. Candidates' Vitae 408
B. Clergy Roster 432

Printed in the U.S.A. by Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

8054
A3
1945
pt.2

Annual report

/ Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

BX
8054
A3
1945
pt.2

444217

Annual report

/ Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

Graduate Theological Union
Library
2400 Ridge Road
Berkeley, CA 94709

DEMCO

GTU Library
3 2400 00309 1299